

ARREST MISSING SANITARY DIST. AGENT IN WEST

Will Be Returned To Chicago To Stand Trial At Once

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Thomas D. Garry, self-styled confidential secretary of the late George E. Brennan, Democratic leader, testified that most of the employees of the Sanitary District Board during 1927-28 were little more than Brennan's political puppets. He was a witness yesterday in the graft conspiracy trial of Timothy J. Crows and seven other trustees and former officials of the board.

Garry, who during his testimony called Crows a "big loogan," which he explained means a "big chump," said that almost 1,500 employees were placed on the payroll due to the manipulations of Brennan in an effort to defeat a former city hall administration.

Garry said he was sent to take charge of the Water Survey department which was the creation of Brennan, principally for the purpose of putting over an ordinance in favor of installing water meters. A large army of employees, Garry said, was used to spread propaganda in favor of the meters. That is how Democratic Sanitary District employees were sent to work in Republican headquarters during the election time, he added.

Garry said he took no orders from anyone but Brennan—not even from Crows or the other trustees.

All Were "Patriots"

Garry said the trustees left him alone. Everybody on the payroll, he said, was a patriot—and to prove their loyalty to Brennan, he had some of them write essays about the flag, loyalty, water meters and other subjects.

"Brennan had a lot of deals on," he said. "He outsourced the Republicans. He kept them fighting among themselves and that is why we could beat them. His idea was that politics was a business and get the best out of it that you could. He was a real boss."

Prosecutor John E. Northrup took quick steps today to hasten the return from California of Timothy L. Connolly, former purchasing agent of the Sanitary District and a fugitive since the indictment naming him with the other officials was returned two years ago.

A copy of the conspiracy indictment was air mailed to Governor Emmerson to procure a Governor's warrant for Connolly.

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EXECUTION OF ROCKFORD BOY STAYED TODAY

Judge Heard Issued Order: Supreme Court To Study Case

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The execution of Russell McWilliams, 17-year-old Rockford, Ill., youth who pleaded guilty to slaying a street car motorman, was ordered delayed today until the state Supreme Court can review his case.

Supreme Court Justice Oscar E. Heard of Freeport allowed a writ of error requested by the boy's attorneys and ordered that the writ be made a supersedeas.

McWilliams pleaded guilty to shooting a motorman during a hold-up at Rockford August 29. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair December 11, but on December 7 Governor Emmerson granted a stay of 30 days. Since the new date of execution would arrive before the Supreme Court session which begins Feb. 2, the defense presented the petition which resulted in today's action.

The defense counsel, in the brief filed before Judge Heard contended that the trial court erred in admitting improper evidence and in considering other offenses with which McWilliams had been charged; that it was an error to display to the jury weapons not connected with the case; that the sentence was in contravention of the public policy of the United States and the state of Illinois; that no boy of McWilliams' age had ever been sentenced to death on a plea of guilty.

His attorneys argued that the law recognizes the distinction between the responsibility of infants and adults for their acts and that by Illinois Criminal Code, McWilliams could not be legally sentenced to death on a plea of guilty.

Well Known China Twp. Woman Is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Atkinson, wife of J. S. Atkinson, well known China township farmer, passed away at her home this morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Killmer of Amboy. Funeral services will be conducted from the home in China township Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Pscholz of Nachusa officiating and with interment in the Prairie Repose cemetery at Amboy. Six cousins of the deceased will act as pallbearers.

Mrs. Atkinson is survived by her husband and her parents; two children, Miss Dorothy Mae and Vernon George, at home; one sister, Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh and one brother, Herman Killmer of Amboy township.

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THUGS CAPTURE TOWN IN NIGHT AND ROB STORES

Victims Forced To Accompany Them To Looted Places

Pine River, Minn., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Posing as deputy sheriffs, six machine gun bandits terrorized Pine River today and robbed stores and homes for two hours.

During their stay the bandits dragged Constable Ole Houghward and herded half a dozen victims around the town as they entered and robbed a drug store, a hardware store and several homes.

The unmasked bandits swept into town at 3 A. M. and "captured" it until 5 A. M. when they drove out toward Brainerd. They left three men locked in the basement of the Ben Harrison home and three women locked in the bedroom of the same house.

The bandits appeared first at the home of Frank Marsh where they saw a light burning. Marsh was forced to leave his home by three of the bandits who pointed a machine gun and two sawed off shotguns at him.

"Take us to the constable's place," one of the bandits ordered. Marsh led the way to Marshal Houghward's house but was forced to stay in the bandits' automobile.

Felled By Blow

Houghward was told that he was needed to help his visitors search for a fugitive. He demurred when he saw their guns and was struck over the head with the butt of a shotgun. One of the bandits revived him with a glass of water and he and Marsh again were taken to the bandits' automobile.

The bandits then drove to the Horrigan drug store where Horrigan, his wife and sister lived. The three were forced from their beds and Horrigan was ordered to open the cash drawer in his store from which the bandits took \$200.

The robbers left a guard with Mrs. Horrigan and her sister and forced Marsh, Houghward and Horrigan to accompany them to the Harold Hill home where they routed Hill and his wife from their beds.

Before leaving the Hill home, the bandits took a \$150 diamond from Mrs. Hill and a 30 calibre rifle. All the prisoners were escorted at the muzzle of machine guns through the cold to the Hill hardware store where \$200 was taken from the safe. Other valuables also were obtained.

Locked Victims Up

The bandits then drove their victims back to the Horrigan home and locked them in two rooms. Several of the victims heard the bandits race the motor of their automobile and began to shout.

Neighbors, aroused by the shouting, said that the bandit car headed south toward Brainerd. Pine River is in Cass county. The bandits apparently did not know they were out of Crow Wing county where Frank E. Little is Sheriff when they used his name to Houghward in asking for aid.

A warning was broadcast to sheriffs of surrounding counties and to the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension in St. Paul.

High School Boys Held For Robbery

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Six West Frankfort, Ill., high school boys were brought here today, charged with burglary and larceny in escapades after the East St. Louis-West Frankfort basketball game last Tuesday night.

Sheriff Jerome Munie of St. Clair county said the six had confessed to breaking into a filling station seven miles from here, taking \$40 worth of accessories and \$5 in cash, and later entering another filling station, stealing three quarts of lubricating oil.

The burglaries occurring early Wednesday as the youths were driving home from East St. Louis. They were questioned enroute home at Marissa, Ill., after the first robbery, but released. Officers remembered later, however, that a new storage battery was in the rear seat of the car, and the youths were questioned further at West Frankfort.

Was One Of Last To Hear Of His Death

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—One of the 142 persons to hear that Abe Cohen was dead was Abe himself. The mourners had grouped themselves about the coffin and everything was ready for the obsequies.

"Doesn't he look lifelike?" one of them said.

"No he doesn't," spoke a new voice from the rim of the crowd. "Who is he?"

"That's Abe," said a third cousin, without looking up.

"No it's not, said the newcomer, 'I'm Abe.'"

And so it was, and now that Abe is alive the coroner will have to look elsewhere to solve the mystery of the body, which was taken from Lake Michigan a few days ago.

Found Bone Grown Into Heart Of Tree

Byron, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fifty-one years ago Sherman Taylor tossed a beef shin bone attached to a horse's halter into the crotch of a small burr oak tree and forgot it. Today he felled the big oak and found the bone in the heart of the tree.

Another Town Falls

Yingkow, Manchuria, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The town of Panshanhsien, on the Chinese branch line connecting Yingkow and Kowpangtze fell today to the Japanese force which (Continued on Page 2)

STATE CAPITAL SCENE OF GANG MURDER MONDAY

Gambler Put On Spot By Unknown Thugs Near Co. Jail

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—(UP)—Charles Dawson, local race track bookie and gambler, was murdered last night after he had been lured from his place of business by a mysterious telephone call. The shooting occurred at a busy intersection one block from the county jail and city police station.

Police blamed a gambling feud between Dawson and members of a local syndicate for his death. He is said to have refused to become a member of the organization and was operating independently.

All available police were assigned to the investigation. At early hour today, however, no arrests had been made. Descriptions of the slayers were given police by a number of persons who witnessed the shooting.

Dawson, who operated the Fat-mont Smoke Shop, was called by telephone shortly after six o'clock last night and informed that a telegram was awaiting him at a business address. Upon closing his place Dawson started walking to the address for the telegram.

Put On The Spot

When he reached the intersection of Seventh and Washington streets he was met by two men, described to police by witnesses as foreigners. One of the men whipped out a revolver and fired a shot through Dawson's head and the gambler slumped to the sidewalk.

After he had fallen to the pavement, the two gunmen stood over Dawson and fired bullets into his body. A companion of the gunman waited in an automobile and the three escaped in the traffic after the killing.

Although many persons witnessed the shooting none was able to give police the license number of the machine used by the gangsters.

Dawson was rushed to St. John's hospital in a police ambulance and attending physicians said he was still alive when placed on an operating table. He died without regaining consciousness.

The murder was the third this month to be attributed to gang funds. Two weeks ago Tom Sarav-A, 27, and Sam Albrizzi, 26, both of St. Louis, Mo., were killed near here in a war over slot machine concessions in Sangamon county.

JAP ATTACK ON CHINCHOW NEAR, CITIZENS FEAR

Enemy Airplanes Hovered Over Threatened City Today

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Driving westward from Tientsin, the Japanese column which captured Tawa yesterday took Panshanhsien today after an aerial bombardment.

At the same time a brigade started from Mukden to Hsinmintun, a movement interpreted as the beginning of an advance down the Peiping-Mukden Railway to join the force from Tientsin at Kowpangtze, a junction more than half way from Mukden to Chinchow.

Down at Nanking Eugene Chen, a leader of the Cantonese faction was made Panshanhsien commander by the new Chinese government headed by Lin Sen and of nine other cabinet appointments six were given to members of the Canton group and three to the Nanking faction.

Reports from Tientsin said it was believed there that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang was preparing to withdraw his Chinese army from Chinchow to a point south of the Great Wall.

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BULLETIN

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Chinchow, last stronghold of the Chinese in Manchuria is held by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang with an army which the Japanese have estimated at 84,000 men. No formal ultimatum has been served on Chang but in other quarters Japan has demanded that he get out, taking his army south of the Great Wall which is not far from the city.

TREATIES IN FORCE

Nanking, China, Dec. 2.—(UP)—The new Chinese government today announced postponement of the abolition of extraterritorial treaties which had been fixed for January 1.

The Central Political Council and the standing committee and central executive committee of the Kuomintang also approved the appointment of Eugene Chen, Cantonese leader, as Foreign Minister, made by Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, and head of the Executive Yuan, equivalent to Premier.

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Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

HUNTERS KILL COW

Ed Larson, farmer of route 3, Ohio, reports the loss of a milk cow, victim of careless hunters on Christmas Day. The animal was wounded by a rifle bullet while in pasture, and died after being taken to the barn.

PICTURE OF STATUE

The United States Daily, a Washington, D. C. publication, of Dec. 21, contains a fine picture of Leonard Crunelle's statue of Lincoln as a soldier in the Blackhawk war in this city. The picture is accompanied by a sketch describing the artist's work and the date of the dedication, Sept. 24, 1930.

"SIGNS OF SPRING"

Ed Larson, residing on rural route 3 out of Ohio dug several bushels of potatoes on Christmas Day. The day before Christmas four farmers were seen plying between Dixon and Sterling along the Lincoln Highway. Joe Staples turned a rock over in his yard Christmas day and found four live angle worms underneath it.

TO DISCUSS MILK LAW

Several Dixon physicians will attend this evening's meeting of the city council and discuss the plan suggested last week by Commissioner George Campbell, who is seeking an ordinance which will regulate the distribution of milk in Dixon. An ordinance is to be presented to the council this evening for its consideration dealing with the pasteurization or certification of milk used in Dixon.

LEAGUE GAMES CHANGED

The Fallston Florists vs Ideal Cafe match will be rolled tonight instead of New Year's Eve as scheduled. The Dixon Recreation vs Chapman Oil Co match will be rolled Friday night, Jan. 8 instead of tomorrow night. The Vaile & O'Malley vs Better Paint Store games will be rolled tomorrow night at 8:00.

SOLDIERS' BANQUET

Officers and members of Company A, 129th infantry of this city, enjoyed their annual banquet last evening at the American Legion hall where a very appetizing repast was served. Major Sam Cushing was the principal speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk, reviewing the history of the Illinois National Guard organization in Dixon for the past quarter of a century.

Captain Sherwood Dixon announced the marksmanship championship of the Dixon company in the 129th infantry this year which is rated at 84 per cent, leading all other companies of the regiment. In the near future several of the members of the marksmanship records they have established this season.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick: Dwight W. Bingham and Miss V. Pearl Cassidy, both of Clinton, Ia.; Berthal A. Dennis of West Brooklyn and Miss Lucile M. Kehm of Compton; Edward Behrends and Miss Beatrice Mae Yardley both of Reynolds township; Carl V. Rose of Nauvoo and Miss Frederica Silbertson of Davenport, Ia.; Frederick J. Johnson of St. Charles and Miss Margaret H. Stafford of Aurora; George H. Arjes and Miss Julia L. Walters, both of Compton; Harry F. Buzard and Miss Viola K. Bowers, both of Dixon; Alman H. Hansen of Leland and Miss Alice D. Widner of Earlville; Donald B. Cross of Ashton and Miss Ethel Snyder of Flag Center; George A. F. Gravett and Miss Emma M. Griep, both of DeWitt, Ia.

Woman Being Sought

The woman being sought, Bolte, is Hazel Green, Muncie, Ind., he said the prisoners named her as having been influential in arranging the plot. She was said to have been in the farmyard near the field where the bandits battled with a citizen's posse, but was not held by police.

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Nearly 80,000 gallons of whisky mash and a large quantity of raw whisky was destroyed by the raiders.

Although the still was in operation when the agents arrived, the attendants had fled. No arrests were made.

SHOT FORMER BOSS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(UP)—A discharged Pennsylvania railroad employee, wounded by his former superior and an assistant today, then fired into a group of men as they fled.

One of the group was believed to have been hit, but could not be found at once.

The ex-employee, Stanley Wojtkiewicz, 41, was arrested and disarmed. He was carrying a pistol and a dagger.

The number of persons on the Federal payroll has increased five per cent since 1929.

INDIANA SHERIFF ALLEGED HELPER OF BANK BANDITS

Blackford County Officer Accused By Thugs As "Tip-Off"

Portland, Ind., Dec. 29.—(UP)—A plot unprecedented in Indiana history to make bank robbery "safe" in Blackford county was charged today by two bank raiders as Sheriff Ira Barton was arrested by fellow peace officers.

The scheme worked successfully, the bandits told authorities, until a bank outside the county was raided in error and the gang captured.

Barton characterized the charges as a "frame-up." No formal complaint was placed against him but he was held in jail pending investigation.

The charges were made by Frank Valentine, Chicago Heights, Ill., and Lorenz Capelli, Steger, Ill., sentenced yesterday to 20 years in prison for the Christmas Eve robbery of the Dunkirk, Ind., bank.

The pair was captured in a gunfight with a posse. A companion was slain in the battle. A fourth man, Albert Frohata, Chicago Heights, is awaiting trial.

Called "Tip Off"

The men told Sheriff Lon Wherry of Jay county where the Dunkirk holdup occurred that Barton was "tip off" man for the gang. Coronator W. W. Ayres of Blackford county, who was found to be the only man with authority to arrest the Sheriff, took Barton into custody and brought him here.

The bandits said they entered into an agreement whereby they were given plans and information which enabled them to rob successfully the Citizens Bank at Hartford City, Ind., twice and also a Montpelier, Ind., bank.

The pair did not know that Dunkirk was not in Blackford county, they said, and when arrested for robbery charged they had been double-crossed.

The story told by the two prisoners also named a Muncie, Ind., woman, Jay county officials said the bandits worked on a percentage basis. Of the \$12,000 loot in the Hartford holdup July 6, \$3,800 was paid for the tip-off, the pair said.

Arrangements were made, the bandits said, so that they could conduct their raids at a time when considerable sums would be available in the banks and county peace officers absent.

It was also agreed that if any members of the gang were arrested and confined to the Blackford county jail they would be enabled to escape within five days.

Term Near End

Barton's term as Sheriff had only two days to run. He will be succeeded January 1 by Sheriff-elect Ira Mannix. Barton, who is about 40 years old, was a well-to-do farmer before his election as Sheriff.

County Clerk Frank R. Nelson said he would serve as Acting Sheriff while Barton is in custody.

Barton was confronted by his accusers in the County Attorney's office here.

The bandits angrily berated the Sheriff as having failed to live up to his agreement, but the officer made no comment.

Charles Bolte, state Crime Bureau Investigator, questioned Barton at length. He said the Sheriff made no admissions.

Barton was known in the county for his activity as a reformer, his associates said. Many times during his term of office he started drives to "clean up" the county.

The bank raiders said that the circumstance which led to their capture was the location of Dunkirk in the county line. The raiders were closely pursued as they fled after the holdup and in confusion drove into Jay county instead of returning to Blackford county as they had planned.

Woodmen Search Mount For Flier

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SHOT BY HIS DOG.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The old newspaper maxim was paraphrased here today to read, "If a dog shoots a man, it's news."

While John Paul Gustin, 40, was out hunting yesterday, laid his gun down, and his dog stepped on the trigger. The charge mangled Gustin's foot, possibly necessitating its amputation.

CANTON LEADER DEAD.

Canton, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fred Goldwell, a prominent business man here for many years and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, died soon after midnight last night from a paralytic stroke. He was widely known in fraternal circles.

SUPPOSED RIDE VICTIM ADMITS SUICIDE TRIAL

Evanston's Mystery Is Solved By Confession of "Victim"

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Stanley J. Hall, 31, former traveling representative for Indiana of a Chicago bank, was found unconscious last night beside his burning automobile in the outskirts of this suburb.

He had been severely burned about the chest, arms and face, and there was a bullet wound in the back of his neck. Nearby was a pistol containing three empty cartridges and one not yet fired.

Hall at first insisted he was "Tony the Wop" and Joe Thomas of Indianapolis.

He later admitted, police said, he was Hall and that he had attempted to end his life. He explained the Indiana license plates on his car by saying that although he lived here, he traveled through the Hoosier state and generally made his headquarters in a Marion, Ind. hotel.

Hall's admissions were verified, police said, when investigators went to an address which the injured man gave them. There they found another policeman, unaware of the accident, on guard to prevent Hall from kidnapping his own young son, Joseph.

"He was a model youth," Attorney Henry E. Cutler, father of Hall's wife, said, "until a few months ago when he began to drink. He has been wild since then and has threatened to take the child from my daughter. That explains the guard."

Lieut. Frank Wedeling of the Evanston police said Hall told him in the hospital he had lost his job recently, had trouble with his wife and while intoxicated last night decided to shoot himself.

The Evanston officers said they learned from the Marion police that the latter had sought Hall for minor bootlegging operations. The Marion police said they believed Hall had turned to bootlegging after losing his position at the bank.

PLAN TO RESCUE CHICAGO AGREED UPON YESTERDAY

A compromise scheme to be submitted to Legislators

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Legislators, business leaders and newspaper heads have reached what they call

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS At A Glance

Stocks move ahead spiritedly in moderate trading; Auburn soars more than eight points. Bonds irregularly lower; U. S. government issues break to new record lows. Curb stocks rally under lead of utilities.

Chicago stocks quiet and steady. Call money holds at renewal rate of 3 per cent. Foreign exchange easier; Japanese yen breaks. Wheat bulges more than a cent; corn and oats up. Chicago livestock: hogs weak to 10c lower; cattle unevenly steady to 25c or more lower; sheep mostly steady.

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 yellow hard 55½; No. 2 yellow hard 55; No. 4 mixed 52½. Corn No. 2 mixed 38¼; No. 3 mixed 38; No. 4 mixed 37½; No. 5 mixed 36½; No. 6 mixed 36; No. 7 mixed 35½; No. 8 mixed 35; No. 9 mixed 34½; No. 10 mixed 34; No. 11 mixed 33½; No. 12 mixed 33; No. 13 mixed 32½; No. 14 mixed 32; No. 15 mixed 31½; No. 16 mixed 31; No. 17 mixed 30½; No. 18 mixed 30; No. 19 mixed 29½; No. 20 mixed 29; No. 21 mixed 28½; No. 22 mixed 28; No. 23 mixed 27½; No. 24 mixed 27; No. 25 mixed 26½; No. 26 mixed 26; No. 27 mixed 25½; No. 28 mixed 25; No. 29 mixed 24½; No. 30 mixed 24; No. 31 mixed 23½; No. 32 mixed 23; No. 33 mixed 22½; No. 34 mixed 22; No. 35 mixed 21½; No. 36 mixed 21; No. 37 mixed 20½; No. 38 mixed 20; No. 39 mixed 19½; No. 40 mixed 19; No. 41 mixed 18½; No. 42 mixed 18; No. 43 mixed 17½; No. 44 mixed 17; No. 45 mixed 16½; No. 46 mixed 16; No. 47 mixed 15½; No. 48 mixed 15; No. 49 mixed 14½; No. 50 mixed 14; No. 51 mixed 13½; No. 52 mixed 13; No. 53 mixed 12½; No. 54 mixed 12; No. 55 mixed 11½; No. 56 mixed 11; No. 57 mixed 10½; No. 58 mixed 10; No. 59 mixed 9½; No. 60 mixed 9; No. 61 mixed 8½; No. 62 mixed 8; No. 63 mixed 7½; No. 64 mixed 7; No. 65 mixed 6½; No. 66 mixed 6; No. 67 mixed 5½; No. 68 mixed 5; No. 69 mixed 4½; No. 70 mixed 4; No. 71 mixed 3½; No. 72 mixed 3; No. 73 mixed 2½; No. 74 mixed 2; No. 75 mixed 1½; No. 76 mixed 1; No. 77 mixed ¾; No. 78 mixed ½; No. 79 mixed ¼; No. 80 mixed 0.

Chicago Grain Table

By United Press	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec. 53	54½	55	54½	54½
Mar. 54½	55½	56	55½	55½
May 55½	56½	57	56½	56½
July 56½	57½	58	57½	57½
CORN—				
Dec. 35½	36½	37	36½	36½
Mar. 36½	37½	38	37½	37½
May 37½	38½	39	38½	38½
July 38½	39½	40	39½	39½
OATS—				
Dec. 23½	24½	25	24½	24½
Mar. 24½	25½	26	25½	25½
May 25½	26½	27	26½	26½
July 26½	27½	28	27½	27½
RYE—				
Dec. 40½	41½	42	41½	41½
Mar. 41½	42½	43	42½	42½
May 42½	43½	44	43½	43½
July 43½	44½	45	44½	44½
LARD—				
Dec. 5.22	5.22	5.20	5.20	5.20
Jan. 5.20	5.20	5.18	5.18	5.18
Mar. 5.18	5.18	5.16	5.16	5.16
May 5.16	5.16	5.14	5.14	5.14
BELLIES—				
Jan. 5.95	5.95	5.85	5.85	5.85
May 5.85	5.85	5.75	5.75	5.75

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hogs 37,000, including 2000 direct; unevenly weak to 10c lower; early top 4.55; bulk 170-210 lbs 4.45; 220-280 lbs 4.25; 280-350 lbs 4.05; 350-450 lbs 3.85; 450-550 lbs 3.65; 550-650 lbs 3.45; 650-750 lbs 3.25; 750-850 lbs 3.05; 850-950 lbs 2.85; 950-1050 lbs 2.65; 1050-1150 lbs 2.45; 1150-1250 lbs 2.25; 1250-1350 lbs 2.05; 1350-1450 lbs 1.85; 1450-1550 lbs 1.65; 1550-1650 lbs 1.45; 1650-1750 lbs 1.25; 1750-1850 lbs 1.05; 1850-1950 lbs 0.85; 1950-2050 lbs 0.65; 2050-2150 lbs 0.45; 2150-2250 lbs 0.25; 2250-2350 lbs 0.05; 2350-2450 lbs 0.00; 2450-2550 lbs 0.00; 2550-2650 lbs 0.00; 2650-2750 lbs 0.00; 2750-2850 lbs 0.00; 2850-2950 lbs 0.00; 2950-3050 lbs 0.00; 3050-3150 lbs 0.00; 3150-3250 lbs 0.00; 3250-3350 lbs 0.00; 3350-3450 lbs 0.00; 3450-3550 lbs 0.00; 3550-3650 lbs 0.00; 3650-3750 lbs 0.00; 3750-3850 lbs 0.00; 3850-3950 lbs 0.00; 3950-4050 lbs 0.00; 4050-4150 lbs 0.00; 4150-4250 lbs 0.00; 4250-4350 lbs 0.00; 4350-4450 lbs 0.00; 4450-4550 lbs 0.00; 4550-4650 lbs 0.00; 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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. John Jansen, Lowell Park Lodge.

Thursday Reading Circle—Alvin Dodd Home, Grand Detour.

Wednesday, January 6
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. George LeFevre, 901 Third street, Sterling.

Thursday, January 7th
Sublette Unit, Home Bureau—Union church, all day.

(Call Mrs. F. E. Holdridge at No. 3 for society items)

TO A FRINGED GENTIAN

I HAVE never seen an open stretch of boggy swampy ground.

All full of little holes and humps where the cattle tramp around.

When golden-rod and asters, late that made the fence rows gay

Bend to November's bitter wind, degraded heads of grey.

But that I long to look and linger all along that swale, With an ardent fervor, as knights have sought the Holy Grail; To see again the gentian, one far autumn day revealed, Like a blue-eyed maiden of the ice in a frosty field.

With a come-hither look behind the fringed lashes of here eye She lured the heart away from me "neath that November sky" And now I seek through lowland meads, a maid with eye of blue That I may kneel at dainty feet, to pledge my love anew.

—Augusta Kerch de Lhorbe.

Pleasing Program At Kelly School

Thursday at the Kelly school, Dist. 33, taught by Miss Bessie Missman, a very pleasing program was given by the pupils. Dialogues, tableaux, songs and recitations were rendered each one participating, performed their parts in an orderly and excellent manner. A large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated, and under it the gifts snugly lay, which were distributed after the program. And mid all this cheer, a table bountifully laden with food and sweets, all pleasing to the appetite of the group of young and old present. The dinner was brought in baskets by the good women, parents, grandparents and friends were there, among them were Miss Bessie Missman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Missman, Mrs. Missman and Mrs. Minerva Phillips had been pupils in the same schoolhouse about fifty-eight years ago. In leaving the guests all voiced a hearty "thank you" to Miss Missman for the enjoyable Christmas program.

Assistant Ogle Co. Clerk Holiday Bride

Oregon, Dec. 26—For several years Miss Ada Mackay, assistant county clerk here, has watched the procession to the county clerk's counter of couples bound on matrimonial journeys.

Thursday she herself was among the applicants for a license and on Christmas morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Mackay, she became the bride of John McQuirk, also of Oregon. The Rev. Frank Sheetz read the ceremony.

After the wedding Mr. McQuirk left for a trip to St. Louis, Mo., from which they will return to make their home with the bride's mother.

Miss Mackay, a graduate of Oregon high school, plans to continue in her post as assistant county clerk. Mr. McQuirk, a former Iowa, has lived in Oregon during the past few years and is at present owner and manager of a barber shop here.

GERALD TAYLOR AND DAUGHTER HERE—

Gerald Taylor and daughter Miss Dorothy of Springfield were here Christmas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, and daughter Miss Lucille Miller. Mr. Taylor entertained the family party at the Hotel Dixon at dinner. Miss Dorothy Taylor is the granddaughter of the Millers.

WERE GUESTS AT
MRS. CARRIE WINTER'S HOME—Mrs. Carrie Winters and daughter Esther, entertained over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parks.

Sterling's

SODA-LUNCH ROOM
WEDNESDAY'S MENU
Swiss Steak
Escalloped Potatoes
Creamed Wax Beans
Graham Cracker Pudding
With Whipped Cream
Hot Rolls or Bread

MENU for the FAMILY

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON MENU

Tomato Gelatin Salad

Cheesed Wafers

Chicken Patties

Buttered Peas

Hot Rolls

Plum Jelly

Pineapple Supreme Cake

Coffee

Salted Nuts

Tomato Jelly Salad For 8

2 tablespoons granulated gelatin

4 tablespoons cold water

1 cup boiling water

1 cup preserved tomato soup

1-2 cup chopped celery

1 cup cooked green beans

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

2 tablespoons chopped pimientos

1-4 teaspoon salt

Scak gelatin and cold water 5 minutes.

Add boiling water and stir until gelatin has dissolved. Add tomato soup. Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Pour into mold and chill. Unmold on lettuce and top with mayonnaise.

Pineapple Supreme Cake

5 tablespoons butter

1-2 cup sugar

4 egg yolks

4 tablespoons milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-8 teaspoon salt

1 cup flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream the butter and add sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Pour into shallow pan, lined with waxed paper. Cover with meringue.

Meringue

4 egg whites

1-2 cup candied pineapple

1-2 teaspoon lemon extract

1-8 teaspoon salt

1-2 teaspoon vanilla

1-2 cup broken nuts

1-2 teaspoon cinnamon

1-2 cups whipped cream

Beat whites and add sugar and beat until creamy. Add pineapple, lemon extract, salt and vanilla. Spread over cake and mixture and sprinkle with nuts and cinnamon. Bake 30 minutes in slow oven. Cool and when ready to serve, spread with the whipped cream.

AN EVENING PARTY MENU

Chicken Salad

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches

Ripe Olives

Chocolate Cake Topped with Vanilla

Ice Cream

Coffee

Salted Nuts

Mint Candies

MISS STEPHENSON GUEST HERE—

Miss Martha Jean Stephenson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson formerly of Dixon, now of Chicago, is the guest of Misses Maxine Rosenthal and Clara Gwen Bawell. Miss Stephenson is attending the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston.

Watch Night Service at St. Peter's

Watch Night Service will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church in Grand Detour Thursday night at 11:30 with the bell ringing out the old year and ringing in the new at 12 o'clock. No doubt the service will be largely attended.

Hospital Grateful for Thanksgiving Offering

The Board of Directors of the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital acknowledges with thanks to the Dixon Ministerial Association and the donors, the receipt of \$27.02, the amount of the offering at the union Thanksgiving Day service. The sum will be used for charity.

Destitute Families Happy on Christmas

A charity dance, sponsored by the Walgreen Employees' Relief Fund of Chicago, netted \$1,819.32, from which hundreds of destitute families were made happy on Christmas Day with large baskets of food.

LELANDS WERE HOUSE GUESTS AT ROWLANDS—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leland of Rockford attended the Dixon Country Club Christmas party at the Masonic Temple last evening and were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

SPENT WEEK END IN DIXON—

Charles W. Schick of Chicago spent the week end at the Robert Sterling home. Mr. Schick called on many old friends while in Dixon.

Hotel Dixon Cafe

Florence Ingraham Blake Director

SPECIAL

New Year's Dinner **85c**

Reservations Solicited

Delicious **SUNDAY DINNER 75c**

Served All Day 11:30 to 8 P. M.

SPECIAL DAILY LUNCHEON 35c

Served from 11 A. M.

Rockefeller Gave Annual Christmas Party

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 29—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire, laughed at the antics of a toy goose that laid golden eggs at his annual Christmas party here last night and chuckled while guests sang "good times are coming."

"That's the spirit we need," he commented at the conclusion of the song. "That's what will make us all smile."

The goose that laid the golden eggs was one of the presents distributed to Mr. Rockefeller and his 130 guests by a Santa Claus in the person of Sam Galloway of Daytona Beach, Fla.

The 93-year-old multi-millionaire was the center of the party activities. It was a noisy, confused and gay affair.

Children squealed with delight as they received all kinds of presents. The spacious west sun porch of the casements resembled a department store Christmas rush as they unwrapped their packages, and tossed the paper around. But Mr. Rockefeller enjoyed it all. Several years ago his annual parties were almost exclusively for children.

The party continued well into the night and as it closed Mr. Rockefeller leg the crowd in singing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

"That has always been the closing song of the Rockefeller Christmas parties."

"Bless you, bless you, bless you, good friends till we meet again," he said as his guests crowded about to shake his hand as they departed.

Christmas Country Club Party Most Successful and Delightful

One of the most enjoyable and successful affairs ever given by the Dixon Country Club was the Christmas party held last evening in Masonic Temple in the beautiful ball room.

The attendance was large, about one hundred couples being present. The music was excellent.

The decorations were appropriate and beautiful, lighted Christmas trees.

Dancing continued until an early morning hour. Appetizing refreshments were served. Much of the success for the delightful evening is due to the excellent planning of the affair.

Mrs. Cal Tyler and Mrs. I. E. Mac-

Delightful Birthday Party Monday

Mrs. R. M. Bowers entertained Monday evening for Mr. Brown's birthday. Cards and music proved the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. John Smith won first prize for ladies; Mrs. Frank Kness consolation. Lee Fuqua, first prize for gentlemen and Frank Kness received consolation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kness, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuqua.

Mr. Bowers received several nice gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Bowers many happy returns.

Ninth Annual Conference Civic Music Asso.

The ninth annual conference for the Civic Music Association will be held in Chicago at the Palmer House on Jan. 14th, 15th and 16th. Those who are planning to attend the conference and want more information please communicate with Mrs. M. L. Davies, Mrs. A. F. Moore or Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Chas. Walgreens to Hold "Open House"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen will entertain friends New Years day at Hazelwood from three to six o'clock, reviving the old and delightful custom of "open house," bringing together old friends that they may exchange New Year greetings.

MISS ROSENTHAL HOSTESS AT DINNER—

Miss Maxine Rosenthal entertained with a dinner last evening before the Dixon Country Club Christmas party at the Masonic Temple, the guests attending the dance afterward.

MRS. EDWARDS ENTERTAINS FOR MISS JEAN MURRAY—

Mrs. Harry Edwards is entertaining Wednesday evening for Miss Jean Murray.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF by ALICIA HART

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You can save money by manicuring your own finger nails, and the new complete manicure beauty boxes make the job so simple that your week-end of a dreaded ordeal.

Buy a box which contains everything you need for a complete manicure. It's much easier than having a lot of separate boxes, for now and then one of them gets lost, and if your manicure isn't spoiled, your disposition certainly is. Anyway, the boxes are so attractive that they are an asset to your dressing table aside from the fact that they are so practical.

You probably have a favorite brand of manicure preparations, but if you've failed to find one which suits you, experiment with a few until you do. Then buy a complete outfit of that brand.

The box should contain emery boards, orange sticks, absorbent cotton, cuticle remover, polish and polish remover, nail white, and perhaps a dry polish besides.

The newer boxes omit the cuticle remover and give you a "nail liquid," which is a preparation containing oil, soap, a substance which removes cuticle, and an antiseptic. The nail liquid comes in an attractive bottle together with a little metal container which has a rubber top with a hole in the center.

You pour some of the liquid into the container and after you have filed and shaped the first nail, you put your finger into the hole (the rubber stretches to fit any finger and none of the liquid runs down on your hand) and let it soak until the next finger is done. Then you go back to the first finger, remove the container and push back all the cuticle with an orange stick. Now place the container on the finger you have just finished and go on to the next.

By the time your filing is completed, each finger will be treated for cuticle and you'll be ready to use the nail white and the polish. It's a time saver and it's just as economical as the "old-fashioned" cuticle remover. You don't have to buy a new container very often, as the rubber on the top is the only thing which can wear out, and it is made of an excellent grade of rubber. You simply buy refills for the nail liquid bottle.

There are boxes of "nail white strings" which can be purchased at any beauty parlor. They are easier to use than the paste which you rub under your nails with an orange stick. The strings are about five inches long and are treated with a nail white preparation. You simply take one, soak it in warm water for a few seconds, fasten one end to something stationary, hold the other end with one hand, and rub back and forth on the string underneath the nails on the free hand. The process of using a nail liquid and nail white strings is really intriguing. When you buy your next manicure box, see that it contains both.

TO RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY NEXT WEEK—

Mrs. Charles Upham, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Eells and sisters, Misses Caroline and Bess Eells for some time, will return to her home in New York City next week.

TO GIVE TEA WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—

Misses Anne Davies, Myra Alice Warner, Louise Warner and Mary Davies are entertaining with a tea Wednesday afternoon at 4 at the Davies home on Peoria avenue.

Zion Household Science Club Met

The Zion Household Science club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 at the Laursen and Peterson home on the Harmon road. The usual roast chicken supper was served at 6:30. After the supper the following program was given:

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Roy Lane.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lane.

Piano Solo—Mildred Laursen.

Recitation—Wilma Clymer.

Violin Solo—John Keenan.

Vocal Solo—Viola Sweitzer.

Violin Solo—Hervey Littrell.

Recitation—Darlene Clymer.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Clifford Clymer.

Recitation—Mary Keenan.

Vocal Solo—Merle Metz.

Accompanying himself on the guitar, after which Merle and Frank Metz played several duets on the guitar and violin. This closed the program. Santa Claus then arrived and distributed the gifts in the grab bag.

After which every one departed for home, having spent a most enjoyable evening. The January meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Clifford Clymer.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT—

The Twentieth Century Literary Club will meet this evening with Mrs. Robert Ball, 410 Ottawa Avenue.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON ON MONDAY—

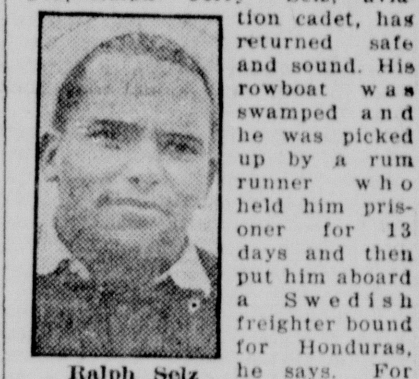
Miss Bresnahan entertained a few guests at luncheon at the Hotel Dixon Monday.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS AT MERCER HOME—

Over Christmas guests at the Mercer home on Crawford avenue were, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mercer and little son, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowers, of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mercer and Roberta Jean of Men-

"BACK FROM DEAD" WITH THRILLING STORY

LOS ANGELES, Dec.—Given up for dead when he failed to return from a fishing trip at Randolph Field, Texas, last September, Ralph "Jerry" Selz, aviation cadet, has returned safe and sound. His rowboat was swamped and he was picked up by a rum runner who held him prisoner for 13 days and then put him aboard a Swedish freighter bound for Honduras, he says. For two months Selz walked through Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador to La Union, Salvador, where Captain William Calcutt, commander of the City of San Francisco, took the penniless youth aboard and back to the United States.



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Mothers! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax"—use the Vick Plan for Better "Control-of-Colds" in your Home.

Give yourself the added charm that only fine beauty treatments for hair, skin, and hands can provide. It's wise to always look attractive, and it's inexpensive to make this your treasure chest of loveliness. Appointments are advisable.

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122 East First Street

FRANCES LALLY

dota; and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mercer, daughter Marjorie and son Jack of Galesburg.

The out-of-town guests returned to their homes Saturday.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

A dual-control motorcycle has been perfected in Germany for instruction of new riders.

More than 2,000,000 pair of rubber footwear are imported by the Netherlands every year.

FIRE AT METROPOLIS

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 29—(AP)—Four buildings on the main business street here were destroyed by fire today with estimated loss of \$75,000. Six persons asleep in one building escaped unhurt.

Kline's

113 E. FIRST ST., DIXON

Year-End CLEARANCE

Rayon Undies

Values to 59c

Made of non-run Rayon. Bloomers, Chemises and Panties. Limited selections **38c**

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

featuring Odds and Ends and Merchandise slightly mussed during the big Christmas rush!

Limited Quantities! Shop Early!

MEN'S ALL WOOL Coat Sweaters

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A guaranteed pure—all-wool button coat sweater. Never before offered at this price.

MEN'S CAPS

Regular 79c to 90c values

An eight-quarter — leather sweat band — rayon lined Cap, at only **49c**

FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE

Odds and ends—not all sizes—not all shades.

Pair **50c**

WHITE OUTING FLANNEL

Limited Quantity

A 27-inch Heavy White Outing Flannel. A marvelous value Yard **5c**

HEAVY TURKISH TOWELS

A Heavy Turkish Towel of a fine quality. Made to sell for more! Each **5c**

BOYS' WASH SUITS

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Boys' fast color wash tops and cloth bottom suits. A limited quantity on hand.

A Fine Suidine 3-Pc. Zipper Set

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WOMEN'S TEA APRONS

A fast color, full cut Tea Apron. You will buy many when you see them. Each **10c**

Out They Go! MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Slightly Soiled Values to \$1.98

88c

Only a few shirts in this lot; better grades; not all sizes; a chance to make a big saving.

WOMEN'S SILK STRIPE UNIONS

Values to 79c

A warm silk stripe Union of the sleeveless style. Each **39c**

WOMEN'S FLANNEL GOWNS

Values to 79c

This is a full cut, well made flannel gown. Tailored of fine material. Each **48c**

WOMEN'S FAST COLOR HOUSE FROCKS

98c Values **59c**

New Styles Fine Fabrics

Women who appreciate real exceptional values will be delighted with these clever frocks—ordinarily sold much higher.

BUY SEVERAL

For sale in our new Wash Frock Department. (Downstairs)

Final Clearance Every Woman's Leatherette RAINCOATS \$1.00

Leatherette, flannel lined Raincoats, reduced for quick clearance. While they last—

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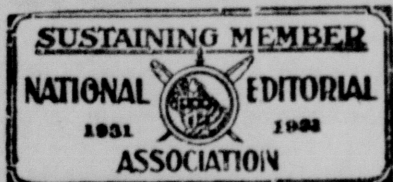
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Connect Dixon with the Inland Waterway System.
Pass a City Zoning Law.
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.
Repace and Widen Streets in Business District.
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

GENEROUS GOODFELLOWS.

Dixon people have again demonstrated that they are regular Goodfellows. In less than a week they have oversubscribed a ten thousand dollar fund. When you can do that in a city this size during times like this, you live in a city to be proud of.

The unemployed of Dixon will not suffer. They only need to apply for help and they will be cared for. Those Dixonites who have employment have shown their appreciation of their own good fortune by providing help for those who are out of work.

GEORGE H. ANDREW.

With the passing on of George H. Andrew of Oregon, Ogle County loses a colorful and admirable character. "Jud" Andrew was a lovable man, a loyal friend, a courageous and stubborn fighter and a powerful influence. As chairman of the Ogle County Republican central committee for many years he was Republican leader in that great Republican county. Jud Andrew's place will be hard to fill.

ABOLISHING BILLBOARDS.

The Roadside Bulletin is a little magazine put out by the American Nature Association to aid in the fight against the beauty-destroying billboard. In a recent issue it contains two sets of photographs which ought to help the fight along very materially.

One set shows four pictures of the countryside in southern Illinois, along roads where billboards are missing. The pictures show a country of peaceful, drowsy beauty, so attractive to the beholder automatically murmurs to himself, "I'd like to drive through there some day."

The other shot shows four pictures, taken in the same part of Illinois, along roads where there is a profusion of billboards. The landscape's charm is totally destroyed. Seeing them, one instantly resolves never to drive along those roads, or any roads like them, if it can possibly be avoided.

When public opinion finally wakes up, all billboards will vanish. How long is it going to take to accomplish the awakening?

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

One of the most encouraging phenomena of the depression is that noted recently in various parts of the middle west, where taxpayers are beginning to form associations to insist that state, county and city budgets be reduced.

To get action in a democracy you have to organize; and so far almost all of the organizing has been done by groups that want to see the government spend more money, not less. One organization demands money for this project, another for that. Usually each organization gets what it is after, and the poor taxpayer, having no organization to make his wishes felt, gets soaked.

Now, however, the worm seems to be turning. It is an immensely hopeful sign. A militant taxpayers' organization could make governmental economy a popular thing among legislators.

ASSAILING GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

Ambassador Dawes, according to cable advices from London, spent a few moments at a party the other evening taking Bernard Shaw to task for his socialistic teachings. In typical Dawes style, the ambassador shot holes in a radical little speech the famous dramatist had just made, and exhorted him to mend his ways.

Just what effect this may have had on Mr. Shaw is not stated; but someone might as well warn the ambassador that denouncing the man is not, very often, a paying business. More than any other man of his time, Mr. Shaw has a way of thriving on attacks. Many, many have tilted their lances with him; not one of them has ever unhorsed him.

Indeed, in the end Mr. Shaw usually turns the laugh on his critics. Let Mr. Dawes be advised that the dramatist is about the most elusive target the modern world holds.

Today Great Britain can undersell us in China and other silver-money-using countries by 20 per cent.—Senator Key Pittman of Nevada.

I told the president that if the election were held tomorrow he would win easily.—Senator Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana.

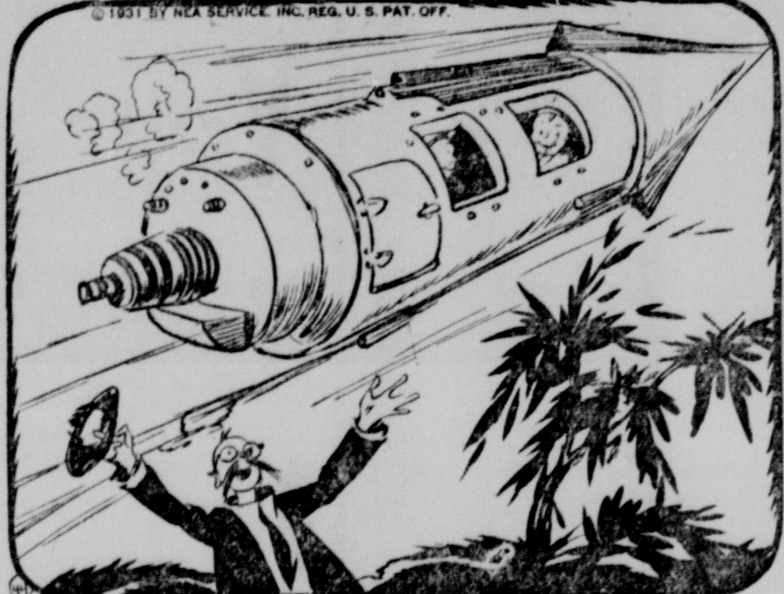
Small colleges must not be overwhelmed in our pursuit of gigantism.—Dr. Robert L. Kelly, American Association of American Colleges.

I always knew I was big league stuff—Art (The Great) Shires, Baseball Player.

I don't care what they say about me as long as they talk.—Tallulah Bankhead, Stage and Screen Actress.

THE TINKLES

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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When all the Tinkles had crawled in, wee Clowney said, with sickly grin, I wonder if this rocket's really safe and very sound. Now that we all have crawled inside, I hardly think I want this ride. Supposin', when we're in the air, that we fall to the ground."

Then Scouty cried, "Well, goodness me! You act as dumb as dumb can be. One minute everything's all right and then you change your mind. Because of all your silly stunts, I'm satisfied the name of Duncie is what we ought to call you. It's the best name I can find."

"Gee, I don't mind that name at all," said Clowney. "Only kindly call me Duncie, 'stead of Duncie. It has a far much better sound." The others answered, "Sure! We're game. So, after this, that is your name. But now let's ask the rocket man just where we all are bound."

The rocket man then stuck his head into the cabin. Then he said,

"Well, goodby boys. You'll soon be on your way up through the sky. I'll start the rocket through the air and trust it won't give you a scare." "Oh, please be careful," Duncie said. And then he waved goodbye. The cabin door was closed up tight. The rocket man then cried, "All right, just hold your breath and up you go! You'll hear a whizzing sound. Don't let that worry you one bit, but in your seats just calmly sit." And then the Tinkles saw that they were rising off the ground.

At first they didn't say a word and then far down below they heard the rocket man shout, "Hey! Don't fret, as in the air you climb." "He's right," said Scouty. "Let's all smile. We're bound to come down after while. We'll make the best of everything and have a real good time."

(The Tinkles have a very strange experience in the next story.)



ACTION IN PALESTINE

On Dec. 29, 1917, British forces drove the Turk back two miles on a 13-mile front north of Jerusalem and captured five towns.

Towns captured by the British were: Ras Arkus, Es Surfa, Anata, Kulland, and Beitania. General Allenby advanced his British-Egyptian army, supported by French, Italian and Arab auxiliaries, against the increasing resistance of the Turk.

Between the time of the loss of Jerusalem and the Turk's retreat, along the Jericho and Naballia Roads, a dozen miles beyond the Holy City, the Turk suffered heavy losses in killed and wounded.

By Dec. 29, 1917, all Belgium and northern France were under deep snow with the thermometer considerably below the freezing point. It was in this weather that the winter campaigns got under way.

RADIO RIALTO

NEW YEAR'S MYSTERY PROGRAM EXPERIMENT

For the first time in the history of network broadcasting a novel experiment in synchronization will be conducted by the National Broadcasting Company, New Year's afternoon.

The listening public will hear a noted motion picture star in Los Angeles sing to the accompaniment of an internationally known orchestra many miles away in Chicago.

Paul Whiteman, famed detour of modern music, and his orchestra in the midwest metropolis, will furnish the instrumental music and Bebe Daniels, internationally known star of the "talking pictures," will at the time sing from a studio in Hollywood.

The program on which this will be done will be "Oldsmobile Goes A-Calling." It will be heard from 3 to 4 P. M. EST. over the NBC-WJZ and orange networks, coast-to-coast, with all supplementary networks except the southeast and Canadian.

The program will really be a "broadcast of three cities," involving as it will, Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

It is known that at least six outstanding artists of the stage, radio and the "talkies" are to be introduced. In addition to Whiteman and Miss Daniels, Jack Oakie, noted comedian, will present a comedy sketch from the west coast. The remaining artists who will take part have not been designated.

In presenting this fine program, Oldsmobile has gone back for its original idea to a suggestion made by Mr. Whiteman to revive the old fashioned custom of New Year's afternoon social calls.

Those who are to participate have friends in every city, village and hamlet in the United States and through the medium of modern invention, they will be permitted to make their "appearance" in hundreds of thousands of homes.

In connection with the experiment in synchronization, a number of difficulties have arisen which have made it necessary for the engineering department of the Chicago division to do a good deal of intensive research.

Two balanced telephone circuits will be needed whereas in the case of the usual broadcast only one is necessary. The chief difficulty arises from the fact that the velocity of sound over a balanced telephone wire is approximately 20,000 miles per second; consequently, it

will take about one-sixth of a second for the music from the Whiteman orchestra to reach Miss Daniels ears through the earphones. If the music from the orchestra and Miss Daniels singing were to be "mixed" in Chicago, she would have to sing one-sixth of a second before the music. However, this difficulty has been eliminated by having the two component parts of the broadcast "mixed" on the coast. Thus, she will be able to keep in perfect time with the orchestra although she will not hear the orchestra until one-sixth of a second after it starts to play. Mr. Whiteman, on the other hand, through his earphones, will hear his own orchestra one-third of a second after he commences to play because his music will have to make the round trip from Chicago to Los Angeles and back before he gets it through the phones.

The "modus operandi" is as follows: Whiteman will start to play, the music will reach Miss Daniels one sixth of a second later in Los Angeles, she will sing in time with the orchestra and the music will then go back to Chicago, another one-sixth of a second later. The synchronization is considered most difficult of accomplishment. It will require at least an hour's rehearsal.

AYLESWORTH, GERSHWIN IN MOBILELOI BROADCAST
M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, will join Mobiloloi Concert artists in celebrating their 150th radio program, tomorrow. The radio executive will be heard in a brief address after the program opens at 8:30 P. M. CST. over a coast-to-coast NBC WEAP network.

George Gershwin, the composer, also will have a part in the celebration. He will be heard on the program as guest artist, playing his "Rhapsody in Blue." The opening number of the broadcast will consist of a medley of Gershwin tunes.

Clayton Rice, soprano and Douglas Strachey, baritone, will cooperate with Nathaniel Shrilkret's orchestra on the anniversary program.

The program will be heard in the midwest through stations WMAQ and WOC.

Miss Mary Rose Long was a visitor in Sterling on Saturday.

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Miss Olive Garland of Chicago spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garland.

Robert McCoy of Walton is spending a couple of days at the Johnny Dempsey home.

Miss Mary V. Hermes of Sterling spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass, daughter Fay and son Buddy and the Misses Emma and Elsie McCormick motored out from Chicago and spent the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. R. McCormick.

Miss Gladys Erickson, R. N., of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Erickson.

Everett Johnson spent Christmas

chestra on the anniversary program. The program will be heard in the midwest through stations WMAQ and WOC.

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6:15—Odette Myrtill Orch.—WENR
6:30—News Commentator—WBBM
6:45—Goldbergs—WENR
7:00—Sanderson & Crumit—WOC KYW
7:30—To Be Announced—WOC
Kate Smith—WGN
Harmonies—WLS
7:45—Walter Winchell—WGN
Sisters of the Skillet—WLS
8:00—Musical Magazine—WOC
WLS
Bernie Orch.—WGN
Dumont's Orch.—WMAQ
8:30—Vorhees Orch.—WOC KYW
Romances of the Sea—WGN
Great Personalities—WENR
9:00—Dance Hour—WENR
9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—WGN
9:45—Paris Night Life—KYW
Myrt and Marge—WBBM
10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
10:15—Topics in Brief—WMAQ
Alice Joy—WENR
10:30—Three Doctors—WENR
Morton Downey—WGN
10:45—Dream Pictures—WENR
11:00—Ralph Kirby, Callee Orch.—WOC
11:15—Whiteman's Band—KYW

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6:00—To Be announced—WOC
6:45—The Goldbergs—WENR
Stebbins Boys—KYW
7:15—Singing Sam—WGN
Leonard Joy's Orch.—KYW
7:30—Sousa's Band—KYW
Kate Smith—WGN
Melody Moments—WLS
8:00—Old Counsellor—KYW
Fast Freight—WGN
Sherlock Holmes—WMAQ
8:30—Shrilket Orch.—WMAQ
Crime Club—WGN
Comedy Trio—WENR
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HARMON NEWS

By Miss McDermott

Harmon — Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. William Heldman, son Billie of Walton, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and son Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell were entertained at Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Anna Leonard.

Dr. H. J. McCoy of Dixon underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital Sunday morning. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartel and children came down from Rockford and visited her brother Leroy Morrissey.

An article on the front page of "The Marian," Sterling Community high school's neat and newsy little paper reports nine students on the honor roll for the first quarter of school. In the list was Miss Jane O'Connell with 90 as the scholastic percentage.

Mrs. William McNally of Valley Junction, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Turney and son of Des Moines, Iowa, motored here and spent Christmas at the William Giblin home.

Mrs. Dave Hill spent several days in Mendota with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Grace Schauf of Deer Grove visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller last Sunday.

Mr. Henry of Des Moines, Ia., spent Sunday here at the Edward Hermes home.

Courtney Ryan came out from Chicago to spend the Christmas va-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS HIGHLY COLORFUL CAREER, THE MAJOR HAS ACHIEVED THE AMBITION TO DISPLAY HIS HISTORIC ABILITY AS A DRAMATIC ACTOR =

cation here with his mother, Mrs. James Ryan.

Lewis Long delivered a truckload of livestock to Chicago the latter part of the week.

Leroy Murphy is visiting in Walton with his aunt, Mrs. William Heldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Loos and children motored here from LaSalle and spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mannion.

A number from here motored to Sterling and attended the funeral rites of T. H. McCormick which were held at St. Mary's church in Sterling at 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning. The mass was read by Father Murphy and the sermon was delivered by Monsignor A. J. Burns. John Ward sang at the offertory, and Mrs. M. C. Ward played the funeral mass. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Six nephews of the deceased were the pallbearers. They were John McCormick, Edward McCormick, William McCormick, Ralph McCormick, Hugh McCormick and Thomas Long.

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Miss Olive Garland of Chicago spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garland.

Robert McCoy of Walton is spending a couple of days at the Johnny Dempsey home.

Miss Mary V. Hermes of Sterling spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hermes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass, daughter Fay and son Buddy and the Misses Emma and Elsie McCormick motored out from Chicago and spent the Christmas holidays here with their mother, Mrs. J. R. McCormick.

Miss Gladys Erickson, R. N., of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Erickson.

Everett Johnson spent Christmas

with his wife and little son in Chicago.

Lloyd and Virginia Sisler of Aurora are spending their Christmas vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Sisler.

James Kerchner of Ottawa was a business caller in town Thursday.

Miss Esther Hickey who teaches in one of the grade schools in Cleveland O., is visiting her father, Patrick Hickey.

Max Brokaw of Madison, Wis., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brokaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson spent Christmas and the week end with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer.

Mrs. Azalia Pomeroy is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Westgate and family in Freeport.

Mrs. Annie Hardersen and children spent Christmas Day with the Wm. Hardersen family in Ottawa.

F. C. Albrecht and family and F. J. Burke and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley.

Otto Saltzman and family of Chicago spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter Dorothy ate Christmas dinner with their son Merrill and wife.

Miss Jeanette Neis is spending her vacation at home from her duties as teacher in the Buda high school.

Miss Anna Segren of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Segren.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sisler gave a Christmas party for the Sisler children in the afternoon and in the evening they entertained the older members of the family at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff spent Christmas at the Avery Golden home in Rockford.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas program and the teachers left for their homes for the holidays.

Miss Violet Blanchard who teaches in the LaMolle school is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Maude Blanchard.

Mrs. Annie Hardersen has been

appointed town clerk to fill the unexpired term of her husband, the late Henry Hardersen.

The Rebekahs elected the following officers at their meeting held last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eva Howard—N. G.

Mrs. Tillie Kelley—V. G.

Miss Vera Parsons—Rec. Sec.

Mrs. Irene Heaton—Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Maude Boyd—Treas.

Mrs. Ada Morton—Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Giblin and little son of Chicago were Christmas guests at the O. L. Stevenson home.

On last Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium the pupils of Miss Edna Worrell and two of Mrs. Grace Kramer's pupils gave a recital. Solos were sung by Mary Alice Quinn, Viola Albrecht, Mrs. Keach, Mabel Ewalt, Mary Foley, Mrs. Geo. Sisler, and Robert Ewalt. Eva Moore and Alice Ogan each played a violin solo. Each number was given in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Mary Josephine Conley of Spokane, Wash., who is attending St. Clara Academy in Sinawau, Mound, Wis., is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Burke and family.

Miss Lena Lane is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gaskill and family in Harmon.

Misses Rita Tobin and Mary Knuth of St. Xavier's Academy, Ottawawa, are at home for the holidays.

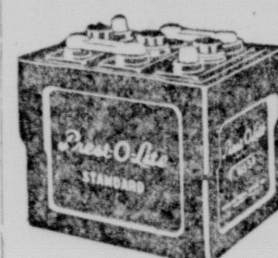
A program consisting of songs and recitations by the Junior, Primary and Beginners departments assisted by Frances Pomeroy, Mildred Segren and Gladys Saltzman, and a pageant "The Adoration of the King and Shepherds" by the Intermediate and Senior departments assisted by the choir was given in the M. P. church Thursday evening.

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THISTLETHWAITE RESIGNED POST AT WISCONSIN U.

Football Coach Ends Agitation Against Him By Quitting

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29—(AP)—Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach at the University of Wisconsin since 1927, followed in the footsteps of Athletic Director George Little by resigning his post.

The resignation of the coach was made public after an executive meeting of the Athletic Council last night. The council accepted the resignations and voted to recommend their acceptance to President Glenn Frank and the Board of Regents.

Director Little presented his resignation Dec. 14. Thistlethwaite's resignation, contained in a letter to Prof. J. F. A. Pyre, chairman of the Council read as follows:

"In order to permit complete freedom of action on the part of the Athletic Council in its reorganization plans, as affecting intercollegiate sports at the University of Wisconsin I desire to place in your hands for presentation to the Council on its next meeting, my request to be relieved of the duties of head football coach, effective June 30, 1932."

Not Unexpected
Although Coach Thistlethwaite had denied on several occasions an intention to resign, it was expected that the adverse criticism to which he was subjected would result in the choosing of a new coach for next year. Hope that he would be retained for at least another season was virtually dispelled when Director Little resigned. The Director had been the coach's chief defender when certain alumni were demanding a new coach at the close of the 1930 season.

The Athletic Council's determination to make extensive changes in the athletic department was one of two reasons for Coach Thistlethwaite's decision to retire from his present post, he told newspapermen last night. He expressed the opinion that the wide publicity given to the athletic troubles at Wisconsin had created a situation that would put him under an extreme psychological handicap in coaching future teams here.

Director Little induced Coach Thistlethwaite to come here five years ago after the latter had brought Northwestern to a tie for the Western Conference championship.

Neither has accepted a position elsewhere. Little said he expects to resume his old role of Professor of Physical Education rather than continue as an athletic director or coach.

Successors Not Known
The Athletic Council made no announcement as to the successors of Little and Thistlethwaite. In view of the necessity of economy in the athletic department, due to decreased football receipts, it is expected that the council will recommend the merger of the posts of athletic director and football or basketball coach.

Teams coached by Thistlethwaite at Wisconsin won ten, lost 14 and tied two conference games in five years. The 1928 Badgers lost only to Minnesota, tied Purdue and defeated Michigan, Chicago and Iowa as well as Alabama, Notre Dame and Cornell College in non-conference games. In 1930 they won two conference games, lost as many and tied one.

It was following the 1930 season that agitation for the removal of Coach Thistlethwaite began. During the 1931 season he was regarded as being on trial and when the Badgers won three, and lost three conference games the agitation was rekindled.

Little Changed Mind
Director Little's request that Coach Thistlethwaite be retained at the close of the 1930 season was granted but during the past month it was learned that the Director had shifted ground and had asked the council for a new coach.

Coach Thistlethwaite is a graduate of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., where he played tackle on the football team and captained the 1908 squad. He excelled in scholarship and was awarded honors of Phi Beta Kappa. After a year as coach at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., he returned to his alma mater as head coach from 1909 to 1913. He succeeded Robert Zuppke as coach at Oak Park, Ill., high school and thereafter became mentor at Northwestern University.

The state legislature has had a special committee investigating the entire athletic situation at the University. The committee held two meetings and is scheduled to reopen its investigations within a week.

MacDonald Suggests Parley With Laval

London, Dec. 28—(AP)—A meeting between Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Laval of France similar to that between M. Laval and President Hoover seemed a possibility today as a result of a letter from the Prime Minister to the Premier in connection with the reparations issue. It was a private letter, written about two weeks ago and although it did not explicitly suggest a meeting it was phrased in such a manner that a meeting easily might result if both parties desired it.

M. Laval has not yet replied so far as could be learned. It was understood Mr. MacDonald did not confine himself to the reparations problem as such but also touched upon broader phases of the economic situation.

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DRY GRIDIRONS PROMISED FOR NEW YEARS DAY

Coaches Of Teams To Meet On Pacific Coast Pleased

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29—(AP)—Prospects for a dry gridiron New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl lightened the hearts of Tulane and the University of Southern California football squads today.

Official weather reports called for showers today and clearing skies Wednesday, and there was indication the storm had run its course.

The Rose Tournament game-site, although below the level of surrounding ground, is well drained and the sod is firm.

Coach Howard Jones of the U. S. C. Trojans admits a muddy gridiron would confine his team to its power driving offense, making a diversified attack almost impossible. He thinks perhaps it would handicap the Green Wave as well.

Dr. Wilbur C. Smith, Tulane Athletic Director, expressed the opinion that the Greenies' chances should in no wise be altered by heavy going. Coach Bernie Rierman, given to pessimistic outlook, was non-committal.

Greene Wave followers point out that Don Zimmerman, the chief forward passer, has shown a marked ability at throwing a wet ball badly in games during the past season.

Local sentiment continues to prevail that rain or shine, the Trojans should win by a couple of touchdowns at least, regardless of the invaders' record of only one defeat in two seasons. There has been considerable comment that Tulane's style of defense with a six-man line, is made to order for the crushing Trojan power assault. No team employing such a defense has effectively stopped Southern California this season except California.

SUN SEEN AGAIN

San Francisco, Dec. 29 (AP)—East and west football practicing for the annual Shrine charity game here on New Year's day had a hard work assignment to accomplish today, as California's famed sunshine finally came out of hiding.

Faced by difficult weather conditions ever since arriving, the men were greeted by the sun yesterday and both squads went through long outdoor practices on the fields of Stanford and the University of California.

Coaches hinted what backfield combinations would be depended upon for the scoring threat. Dick Hanley and Andy Kerr of the east had the running attack centered about Reb Russell of Northwestern and Clark Hinkle of Bucknell. Both are big, hard running ball carriers, and may alternate at the fullback and quarterback posts.

Percy Loeley and Dana X. Bible, west coaches, liked the work of Francis "Bud" Toscani of St. Mary's both backfield combinations. One College so well they used him in quartet included Hufford, Toscani, Mason and Davis, while the other had McCoy, Kleckner, Toscani and Johnson running together. Pilkington, Tulsa University ball carrier, was not in practice because of illness.

The east also listed casualties: George Elliott, Syracuse end, was in bed with a cold, while Gene McEver, Tennessee halfback, rested a bruised shoulder.

Recluse Is Found Garroted In Cabin

Fort Crook, Neb., Dec. 28—(AP)—Marcus T. Upjohn, 68, who lived alone in a two-room house near here, was found dead today. His head beaten in, and a necktie knotted tightly around his neck. A spade blood-covered, was found near the body.

The body was found by a nephew, W. H. Upjohn. The interior of the shack was almost wrecked. Officials believe he had been dead two days. Upjohn, a bachelor, lived on a farm one mile south of the military reservation here. Neighbors said they had seen no strangers around the place in the last two days.

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FOOTBALL NEEDS NO DEFENSE ITS COACHES DECIDE

Support Opinion Of Retiring President At Annual Meet

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—College football coaches from all parts of the United States, in session to take annual stock of the gridiron sport, were greeted today by the declaration of their retiring president, John F. Meehan, that "the game needs no defense."

Meehan's statement, voicing the views of a big proportion of his associates, was accepted as the opening shot in a move by the coaches to check unthinking attacks or overzealous attempts to alter football rules because of the extraordinary number of deaths from grid-iron accidents in 1931.

None of the coaches sought to minimize the gravity in a situation that has cost the lives of 48 youths. At the same time they were not prepared to recommend any radical changes in the rules.

Stricter enforcement of some of the existing regulations, especially with reference to use of hands, was regarded by most coaches as the vital factor.

For Spring Training

Meehan took the leadership today in an attempt to bring several controversial subjects into the open. In his farewell presidential address, prepared for delivery at the opening session of the American Football Coaches Association, Meehan expressed himself strongly in favor of spring training.

"Possibly one way to lessen the injuries and reduce the number of fatalities," he said, "is to be fair with the boys themselves and to allow the coach more time to teach his squad more thoroughly the fundamentals of the game. A boy should be allowed to enjoy reasonable spring practice."

"Pre-season practice should be sufficient also to allow the coach ample time to get his team in condition for his first major contest. Let us consider the boys and not waste too much time talking about this over-emphasis."

Education Paramount

"We as coaches realize that the education of the youth is paramount. In our respective institutions, our teams comply with both the entrance and eligibility requirements. Therefore, the responsibility of a football program rests with the institution itself."

"The game needs no defense and the game's value to the American youth will assert itself more than ever in the years to come."

Conspicuously missing at today's gathering was the personal influence of one of the association's greatest spokesmen in former disturbing times—Knute Rockne. The coaches planned to honor Rockne's memory in the annual meeting as well as at the banquet board tonight in the "brown derby" story-telling contest. A favorite outlet for the wit of the Wizard of Notre Dame.

Yale will furnish the coaches' association's next chief executive. Dr. Marvin A. Stevens, head coach of the Elis, headed the slate as the nominee for president to succeed Meehan.

In answer to charges that football is over-emphasized, takes up too much time and lowers class-room efficiency, a special committee that has studied the question a full year presented a blanket denial to the association today.

Conclusions Drawn

From a mass of figures compiled on the basis of the answers of 400 universities and 273 varsity captains to a questionnaire, Lou Little of Columbia University, head of the committee of five drew this conclusion:

"It is the opinion of the committee that the information obtained indicates that football is not over-emphasized. That it may be over-emphasized in some institutions we do not deny but to condemn the game because too much attention is paid to it in a few institutions is manifestly unfair and unjust."

The committee, consisting of Little, Charles Bachman of Florida; Alvin "Bo" McMillan, Kansas State; Noble Kizer, Purdue; and Paul Schissler, Oregon State was appointed at the 1930 meeting to examine the situation statistically. Analysis of the questionnaires, the committee reported, brought out these facts:

"That football practice and lectures take up less than half the time a student must spend on college publications; about two-thirds the time crew requires; much less than dramatics or lacrosse, and even less than debating."

"That the time required for preparation for academic courses such as history, English, modern languages and chemistry 'much exceeds' that devoted to football or any other extra-curricular activity."

"That in length of daily practice football stands fifth behind golf, dramatics, lacrosse and baseball."

"That in the number of enforced absences from classes football stands eighth."

Scholastic standings of football players received from ten universities showed "that in practically every case athletes are as high if not higher than the general average."

One of the most interesting features of the report were the answers of 273 football captains to a set of 20 questions.

As to over-emphasis 179 said there was none, 23 said there was and 54 said "in some places." Reasons for playing football disclosed that 44 played "because I love it," 98 for educational reasons: "Game builds character," "football is a man-builder," "preparation for life."

Only three did not like the game and two frankly responded: "I played for a scholarship."

Close your Christmas cards with a Christmas Seal and assist some undernourished child to health.

CLEVELAND TEAM WILL BE ALMOST THE SAME IN 1932

All Of Indians To Be Back At Posts Except A Couple

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29—(AP)—As familiar as an old shirt—that about sizes up next season's edition of the Cleveland baseball club.

Manager Roger Peckinpaugh will have all his Indians back at their old posts with but one or two minor exceptions.

General Manager Billy Evans came through the winter dickers unscathed and his principal stock in trade, Outfielders Eddie Morgan and Dick Porter, failed to bring an acceptable offer, although they have hit for 350 for the last three years.

Manager Peckinpaugh plans next season to start Bruce Cannatter, New Orleans product, at first and send Eddie to the outfield to fight it out with Porter.

Earl Averill, who batted 333 and hit 32 home runs, and Joe Vosmik, sandlot find of 1931, should have no trouble keeping two of the outfield jobs.

With the exception of Wes Ferrell, Willis Hudin and Mel Harder, the Cleveland pitching staff was a distinct disappointment last year. These three regulars were the only ones to break 500. Ferrell pitched excellent ball to win 22 games and lost 12.

Two recruit right-handers will start next season and may give the mound crew needed stiffening. The most promising is Oral Hildebrand who came up from Indianapolis at the end of the season. The other is Mont Pearson, purchased from Oakland of the Pacific Coast League.

Writers Pick All-Star Team

St. Louis, Dec. 29—(AP)—An all-star major league baseball team chosen by 229 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, is made up of eight American League and two National League players.

The team, announced here today by the Sporting News, is made up as follows: Al Simmons, Philadelphia Athletics, left field; Earl Averill of Cleveland, center field; Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees, right field; Harold Traynor of the Pittsburgh Pirates, third base; Joe Cronin of Washington, shortstop; Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals, second base; Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, first base; Mickey Cochrane of the Philadelphia Athletics, catcher; Robert M. Grove Earnshaw, both of the Athletics, pitchers.

Grove's magnificent pitching during 1931, the News said, won him the distinction of being the only unanimous choice. Only once before in the history of this particular poll, has a player been chosen unanimously, that honor falling to Mickey Cochrane, Grove's battery mate in 1929.

Outside of the unanimous vote for Grove, the balloting for pitchers was well distributed, Earnshaw finishing next to the A's southpaw with 76 ballots out of the possible 229. George was 20 votes ahead of Paul Derringer of the St. Louis Nationals, who received 56. Wesley Ferrell of Cleveland drew 36.

Daily Health Talk

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Such instruction is available in different parts of the country, and inquires relative to this and other aspects of help for the deafened may be addressed to the League for the Hard of Hearing, 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

This is a voluntary association rendering non-commercial service to the deafened.

Mechanical hearing aids, electrical or otherwise, to be of any value, must be suited to the patient and his condition.

Before investing in any hearing device one should secure, either from one's private physician, hospital, clinic, or from the league advice as to the dependability of the instrument.

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KEARNS AGAINST TITLE FIGHT IN FLORIDA ARENA

Blocks Negotiations For February Meeting At Miami

Chicago, Dec. 29—(UP)—Jack Kearns temporarily blocked all negotiations today for a world's heavyweight championship match between Max Schmeling, German titleholder, and Mickey Walker, New Jersey challenger, at Miami, Fla., in February.

Kearns, Walker's manager, wants the match to be held in Chicago or Los Angeles, and will not agree to Miami as a site unless Madison Square Garden Corporation agrees to the following conditions:

1. Guarantee that the bout will be for the world's heavyweight title.

2. Give Walker what Kearns considers a proper guarantee and percentage.

If they think Walker is going to Florida and fight for coffee and cakes money they are crazy," said Kearns. "Championship fights are not even permitted in Florida and Walker is not going to meet Schmeling unless the title is at stake. Chicago or Los Angeles is the place for the fight and I am going to do everything I can to swing it to one of those cities. The bout will draw \$400,000 in Chicago or Los Angeles, while I don't think it would make expenses in Florida."

To Do Much Talking
Kearns, the old ballyhoo artist and member of the Dempsey-Rickard-Kearns triumvirate which produced the first million dollar gate in boxing, had been strangely silent during early negotiations for the Schmeling-Walker bout, but he is going to do a lot of talking from now on.

This is not the first time Kearns has made demands for a heavyweight challenger. In 1919 Kearns helped Tex Rickard sign Jess Willard to defend his title against Dempsey. Willard was guaranteed \$100,000 and signed after much negotiations. Rickard thought the match was all set, and then Kearns, turned to Tex before the ink was dry on the contract and said:

"Well, Tex you have the champion signed. All you have to do is sign Dempsey and you have the championship match. We want \$50,000 for our end."

Rickard told Kearns he was crazy, walked out on him and dropped all negotiations. In the end, however, Kearns got his price. Rickard got the match and Dempsey won the title.

Kearns Knows Repes
Kearns knows Schmeling is in a bad spot right now, with the National Boxing Association threatening to vacate his title unless he signs to defend his crown by January 4, and he does not intend to be pushed into a non-title bout in Miami.

Inasmuch as the New York Commission does not recognize him as champion, Schmeling cannot afford to defy the N. B. A., which is affiliated with all foreign boxing organizations.

General John V. Clinkin, president of the N. B. A., said today that a match between Schmeling and Walker would not be recognized as a legitimate title bout, and that Schmeling's title would be forfeited if he attempted to fight in Florida.

Indications point to Chicago getting the match eventually, and that it will be held indoors in the Chicago Stadium in March. Joe Jacobson, Schmeling's manager, previously has announced that he is willing to accept the \$200,000 guarantee offered by Nate Lewis, Chicago Stadium matchmaker, for the match, provided the Illinois legislature legalizes 15 round bouts in this state. Schmeling is opposed to 10 round bouts, maximum distance permitted in Illinois now.

The Illinois legislature reconvenes January 5, and indications are that a 15-round bill will be passed without opposition by January 9. George Getz, Chicago sportsman and member of the Illinois Boxing Commission, who has been behind the bill, is confident that it will succeed.



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NorthWestern Road Reported Deficit

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cago & NorthWestern Railway reported a deficit of \$665,481 for November as against net income of \$303,077 in November, 1930. Total operating revenues declined from \$8,827,559 to \$6,676,401 while total expenses were cut from \$8,524,482 to \$7,341,882.

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As was expected, both steers and heifers increased in dressing percentage as the time of feeding was increased.

There was a gradual decrease of head, shanks, hide, and digestive tract with increase in length of feeding period. The length of feeding period had no effect upon the percentages of blood, liver, heart and lungs. The percentage of killing fat increased with increased length of feeding period.

The percentage of fat increased rapidly in the first 112 days of the feeding period. After that time the increase was much slower. Steers fed shelled corn, cottonseed meal, corn silage, and alfalfa hay produced finished beef in 200 days. There was no particular advantage from the standpoint of finish in feeding for a longer period.

In the first experiment most of the fattening of the round occurred in the early part of the feeding period, while in the second experiment it occurred in the latter part. The brisket, navel, and flank were the fattest cuts and all fattened early. The loin, ribs, and chuck all fattened much more slowly and gradually.

The percentage of round decreased with increased length of feeding period. The percentages of cutting fat, flank, and navel increased with continued feeding. Contrary to the general belief, there was little, if any, increase in the percentage of brisket due to the increased feeding period. The carcasses from the feeder calves contained considerably more shank than those from the fed cattle. There was no difference among the latter, however, due to length of feeding period.

Bright Spots In World Of Business

(By The United Press)

New York, Dec. 29 (UP)—International Paper Co. announced plans to spend between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 for development of a Hudson River mill at Corinth, New York.

San Francisco—Alaska Juneau Mining Co. placed the stock on a 50-cent annual basis, against 40-cent previously.

New York—International Business Machines Corp. added \$1,589,000 to earned surplus in the first nine months of 1931 after paying out \$2,000,000 in dividends.

Los Angeles—Western Air Express system carried 3,200 passengers in the first 11 months of 1931, compared with 1,542 in the corresponding period of 1930.

New York—New York Telephone Co. announced it will spend \$10,013,265 for new construction in New York State, bringing total for 1932 to \$69,116,545.

St. Louis—St. Louis Southwestern Railroad reported net operating income for the 11 months to November 30, totaled \$2,300,567, compared with \$2,159,985 in the corresponding period of 1930.

New York—New York Railways Corp. reported net income for the first 11 months of 1931 was \$336,655, compared with \$87,967 in the corresponding period of the year 1931.

Bus Hits Truck In Fog; Score Injured

Odessa, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP)—A score of persons were injured slightly when a Union Pacific bus struck a motor car and a truck in a heavy fog near here today and caught fire.

Among the passengers bruised or cut by flying glass were Earl C. Hoyt of St. Louis, George E. Clements of Madisonville, Ky., and DREW Omondhroft a soldier from Port Crook, Neb.

Holstein Nets Good Mark



With maximum profitable production as his motto, Eugene Nagel of Highland, Illinois, has been credited with another high butterfat production record for a mature Holstein cow, Susie Beets Korndyke. On a 10-month test and 4 daily milkings, she is credited with 14,620.4 pounds of 3.6 per cent milk containing 603 pounds of fat which is approximately twice the average production of cows in Cow Testing Associations and is completed in a short enough period to return him nearly one calf each year. Susie was bred by J. E. Shaefer and Son of Carlyle, and carried her calf for 172 days of the test.

Susie is a medium sized Holstein cow with an estimated weight of 1400 pounds just before freshening and with her weight at the close of her test of 1350 pounds. During the flush of her milk flow, she was milking four times daily but closed her year on 3 daily milkings.

Although only 6 years old, Susie has produced 2 female and 4 male calves and Nagel feels that she has produced 43,000 pounds of milk in 3 years. Nagel purchased her as a 3-year-old.

Low cost is a feature of the economical milk production program in the Nagel herd and Susie received the same ration as the other test cows and was kept in the stall with the rest of the herd. Susie's ration is somewhat low in protein the most expensive food element, but seems to secure results. The ration consists of 400 pounds corn cob meal, 400 bran, 100 cottonseed meal, 10 pounds limestone, bone meal and salt. Nagel starts the cows off with 5 or 6 pounds of this grain ration and feeds according to production, usually ending the lactation with the same amount of grain. This is in addition to whatever roughage is available for feeding on the farm. During the three years production calculated for Susie, she has consumed approximately 5½ tons of alfalfa hay and 7½ tons of silage in addition to her grain ration.

Holsteins Tested In Year

During the past testing year, a total of 103 Illinois Holsteins have completed 119 butterfat production records on Advanced Registry test, according to the Holstein Friesian Association of America, of which two were new state butterfat production records in the 10-month division, one exceeding 800 pounds of butterfat and one topping the 700-pound fat mark, and 7 records exceeded 800 pounds of butterfat on a yearly test of which four topped the 900-pound fat mark and one was a new 1,000-pound butterfat record. A total of 54 Illinois Holsteins are credited with records exceeding 800 pounds of butterfat among 2,900 such records for Holsteins in the nation. Nineteen Holsteins in Illinois exceed 900 pounds of butterfat in a total of more than 500 in the nation and 5 Illinois Holsteins exceed 1,000 pounds of butterfat among 165 in the nation. It is interesting to note that with less than 29,000 yearly records completed by Holsteins on Advanced Registry test, one in each 165 tops the 1,000-pound fat mark and one in each 14 exceeds 800 pounds of butterfat. Mature Holsteins on 4 daily milkings for one year average 700 pounds of butterfat in more than 20,000 pounds of milk which is an increase of approximately 25 per cent in the past 18 years.

Illinois Holsteins Top Pound-A-Day

That Illinois Holsteins are on a par with those of other states is indicated by the report of The Holstein Friesian Association of America on six Illinois herds completing records under the Holstein Herd Test rules with an average production of 397.5 pounds of fat for a total of 149 head. This is compared to an average for 189 herds in 31 states reported of 394.8 pounds of fat for almost 4,000 purebred cows.

Rock River Farms herd of Byron, with 66 cows, one of 18 herd, exceeding 500 year, is credited with an average of 451.9 pounds of butterfat or a total production in the year of 29,825.4 pounds of fat. Fitchome Farms Co., company of Aurora is credited with an average of 349.6 pounds of fat on 51 cows. John A. Carroll of Palos Park is credited with 10 cows and an average of 367.2 pounds of fat. Five cows in the William Lentz herd of Mt. Carmel average 362.4 pounds of fat. Eight Holsteins in the L. M. Swanzy & Son herd of Ridott average 349.8 pounds of fat. Milton Winet of Highland averages

BACK-TO-FARM MOVE FEATURE CLOSING YEAR

Evidence Of The Changed Economic Conditions Of 1931

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP)—A back to the farm movement was one of the developments of the year that is drawing to its close.

New to the state of Illinois, whose agriculturists for twenty years have seen new recruits to the city, this tendency evidenced the changed economic conditions of 1931. As the prodigal son in the Bible—farmers who left the homestead for the lights of the city—knew that back where they came from there was at least plenty to eat, whereas amid the unemployment in the city there was in many cases hunger and suffering.

Transcending the search for employment, the return to the farm was the demand for the bare necessities of life. Rented farms were in increased demand. Back from the city, the farmer without much for the hungry mouths of wife and children, from the soil which last season produced the largest stocks of home grown food in years.

This back to the farm movement, breaking the city-ward movement, for the first time in a score of years, found the farms able to provide the much needed food, but not much of an income. It came at a time when farm labor was not needed, when farms of the state were already providing more than the market consumed, and when grain stocks were filling warehouses, to await profitable selling prices.

A. J. Surratt, federal agricultural statistician surveyed the year and glanced ahead. His statement was conservative. Purchases, by farmers, he said, have been sharply curtailed due to decreased purchasing power. Necessities and cash payments are mostly the rule. Credit continues selective and more restricted than usual.

"Labor expense," he said, "has been comparatively small due to the favorable season labor saving equipment and forced economy. Farm wages are back to pre-war levels with supply in excess of demand. Farm land values are little changed from the lowered prices prevailing last spring. With the increased movement back to the farm, the increase in demand for rented farms."

The general impression is that creditors are inclined to be more lenient and that forced sales are not more numerous than a year ago. Little progress beyond meeting the current expenses has been made with debt liquidation. However, the crop reserves on hand are above average and a considerable part of the plentiful 1931 production of crops remains to be marketed in 1932, he declared.

Mr. Surratt said that the year 1931 has been a fair to plentiful production year for crops, with a more uniform distribution over the state than usual.

"From a financial standpoint," he said, "the result has been largely unprofitable or indifferent. The tonnage production of the ten leading crops is about 25 per cent greater than the varied to moderate production of 1930 and the December 1st, gross farm value is about 25 per cent less."

The 1931 season got off to an unusually early and favorable start. A larger acreage was cropped than a year ago. Early prospects were ideal. Prolonged summer drought later resulted in poor summer pastures. Corn, spring sown grains and some hay crops were shortened, especially in the central and northern areas, but came through with fair yields. Spring and summer seasons were favorable for advancing farm work with a minimum of expense for hired labor. Soil moisture conditions improved during late summer and through the fall, the weather was mild and favorable for quality and maturity of late crops.

"Corn husking made rather slow progress due to wet field delays in the later stages and less hiring than usual. By December 15, husking was nearing completion and other farm work was well caught up. Practically all crops were secured in good condition. Fall pastures are favorable. Fall sown grains on decreased acreage are going into winter in good condition."

"There is no section of the state where the yield of all crops combined did not rate up to average. Southern Illinois which suffered so severely from drought in 1930, had abundant crops as a rule this season with yields mostly varying from fair to favorable northward. New high record yields per acre were made by winter wheat and soy bean crops, with many phenomenal yields of soft wheat recorded in the southern part."

"Apples, peaches and pears were record crops though a record crop of apples was not harvested. The wastage of all tree fruit crops was unusually heavy on account of the abundance and an adverse price situation. Market movement of nearly all crops has been slow. Crop re-

serves on farms are larger than usual. This situation in turn has influenced a slower market movement of livestock as farmers desired to market a large proportion of their cheap feed through the feed lot. Wheat feeding has been extensive and heavy but slowed up with the October rise in price. Home grown food stocks are the largest in many years.

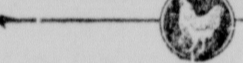
"Cattle, hogs and poultry lines of the livestock industry represent a very important part of the farm income. Prices of beef, pork, poultry, dairy and poultry products continue profitable in relation to feed prices. Prices of dairy and poultry products though reduced have maintained a relatively more favorable position in comparison with the previous ten-year averages than for other farm products. These items have stood out as an important and widely distributed source of much needed cash in recent months. Dairy production though somewhat reduced by short summer pastures is again improving under favorable feed and weather conditions.

"Milk production per cow will approximate that of 1930 and total production will be larger due to increased numbers."

"Poultry numbers are somewhat less than in 1930 but supplies are still large. Cattle and sheep feeding operations exceed those of last year. Imports of feeder cattle and sheep from other states show a considerable increase over those of a year ago. Livestock market receipts of Illinois stock in 1931 indicate a slightly reduced number of cattle and hogs due to slower marketing, a slight increase over last year in the number of sheep and lambs during 1931.

"Hog cholera is gradually responding to control measures following the heaviest losses in years. Cattle and hog numbers are somewhat larger, sheep numbers are little changed and horse and mule numbers are less than a year ago. Reports indicate increased breeding for spring pigs."

W. F. PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS



1931 is coming to a close. It has been a year of tragedies and disappointments for those in business as well as for you people on the middle western farms.

My suggestion is that we all forget the past except for certain things we may have learned that will help us in the future.

There is one thing I hope more people will realize this coming year. That is the fact that people who buy and handle your poultry and eggs have the same interests as you have. Their money is invested in poultry and egg packing plants and equipments and is of no value to them unless they can make a reasonable profit.

And you have money invested in poultry houses, incubators, and flocks that is of no value to you unless you can make a reasonable profit.

Packer-Producer Interest
We hear a great deal from these men I always call "political farmers" who speak of the "farmer's interest" as if it were directly opposed by the interests of those who handle farm products.

Of course, I happen to know more about the poultry and egg business than I do about any other business that has to do with farm products, but I imagine that they are all more or less the same. And as far as the poultry and egg business is concerned I am sure that the producer's interest cannot be considered apart from the poultry packer's interest because they are both the same.

Both are interested in putting on the consumer's table a product which, when eaten, will create a desire for more.

I try to keep you informed as to what the consumers want. And your job, as I see it, is to produce that kind of poultry and eggs and get them to the packing plant while the quality is good.

Then it is the packer's job to put them up attractively and get them to the big consuming centers in good condition so that the consumers will pay a good price for them.

Consumer Determines Price
Right here is another point about which there are a lot of mistaken ideas. Most people seem to think that the country packer just decides he will pay so much for chickens and so much for eggs and that is the way the prices are set.

That is not the case. The price he can pay is determined, in the end, by the price the consumer will pay.

And that depends on three things which are: (1) How much he can afford to pay, which has to do with the industrial situation; (2) how hungry he is for chicken and eggs; and (3) their price in comparison with competitive foods, particularly meats.

You can see, of course, that the country packer cannot put up a good product unless he can buy a good product from you. And on the other hand it does no good for you to raise fine products unless the

poultry packer realizes his obligation to you and gets them to market in good condition.

It is a job for two people and, well done, will result in profit for both the producer and the packer.

Sincerely yours,

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Farm Radio Program

BROADCASTS CEASE

Daily broadcasts of Swift & Co. over WLS, which cease for the time being on December 31, will total more than 2500, since the first broadcast on September 24, 1931.

In that time, approximately 1100 speakers, farmers, stockmen, housewives, food experts, livestock specialists, 4-H winners, editors and others, have faced the Swift & Company microphones. Kamp Charles has handled most of these broadcasts.

During the past 18 months, 220 towns and communities have been honored with special "spotlight" programs. More than 100 editors and other leading citizens have been guest speakers using as the theme of their remarks, "My Home Town." Martha Logan, home economics expert of Swift & Company, has appeared "on the air" more than 750 times and thousands of recipes tried and tested in her kitchens have been requested by housewives of the Middle West.

The Melody Men, with John Brown, as pianist, have appeared on these broadcasts for nearly two years and in that time have presented approximately 1000 programs or a total of about 8,000 selections.

The Stebbins Boys and Pat Barnes, NBC broadcasts, will continue.

Experiences of the men who administer and protect the Nation's forest resources will be relayed to the radio audience in a series of weekly dramatic episodes, starting Thursday, January 7, presented by the Forest Service in the Department of Agriculture periods of the National Farm and Home Hour, to be broadcast by a network of 45 associate NBC radio stations.

The series of Forest Service programs will be heard weekly on programs will stress experiences of the forest workers in controlling fires, pointing the way in which the public can cooperate by observing precautions against fires.

The complete program for the week follows:

Monday, January 4—"The Household Calendar." Rowena Schmidt Carpenter, Bureau of Home Economics; "New Knowledge of Fertilizer Placement." B. E. Brown, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

Tuesday, January 5—"The Garden Calendar." W. R. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry "Farm News from Foreign Lands." L. A. Wheeler, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Wednesday, January 6—"December Weather." J. B. Kincer, Weather Bureau; "January Feedstuff Markets." F. J. Hosking, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "Planning the Poultry Work for 1932." J. P. Quinn, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Thursday, January 7—"Uncle Sam's Forest Ranges," the first presentation of a series of dramatic episodes prepared by the Forest Service.

Friday, January 8—"Quality of the 1931 Cotton Crop." W. B. Latham, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "The Week with the Farm Board." Frank Ridgway, Federal

Farm Board; second Farm Board speaker to be announced.

The National Farm and Home Hour is broadcast from 11:30 to 12:30 P. M. CST.

Weekly Review of Agriculture by Farmers Paper

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29 (UP)—The panorama of economic events in mid-December "still revealed more disagreeable than agreeable scenes," the Prairie Farmer Market Review, declared. "After swinging over a narrow range for six months, the wholesale price index went slightly into new low level ground. The turn of the year may bring some improvement into the dark picture."

"As expected, December is proving to be a time of weakness in the cattle market and January probably will continue the performance. The seasonal increase in supplies of short feds is greater than usual because of a favorable feeding ratio during the early fall and a tendency for repetition of the strong December and January market of last year. Cheap pork and lamb made the position of beef vulnerable as soon as supplies increased. While the main trend probably is downward, the action will be choppy depending on fluctuations in receipts. The drop in the last few weeks has been so severe that the decline still to come is likely to be more gradual."

"Hog prices have been yielding slightly to the pressure of the heavy test receipts at this season is several years. Low prices for pork have improved the movement into domestic consumption but foreign demand remains narrow and speculative demand for cured hog products continues weak. However, with good hogs around the \$4 level at Chicago, buyers are competing actively, so that the seasonal turning point may be at hand. It is likely that January prices will average a little higher than December and that further gains will be made by February and March."

"Lamb prices are likely to be very steady till February when with smaller supplies some improvements may be noted. Shipments of feeder lambs were 13 per cent larger this year than a year ago. Wool prices in domestic markets have held very steady in spite of small sales."

Final estimates of the 1931 crops showed an increase of wheat production and a decline in corn compared with preliminary returns. The wheat production is estimated at 892 million bushels against 858 million a year ago and 813 million bushels two years ago. With such an ample supply, the ultimate course of prices depends on the size of the new crop.

"While farmers are reluctant to sell corn at prevailing prices and the market receipts are running much less than from the very small crop of 1930, they exceed prevailing demand and stocks are gradually being built up. Unless a motive for a sharp rise in wheat prices is found, steady to lower corn prices are probable during the next month. The prices for oats, barley and rye probably will fluctuate primarily with wheat and corn."

"Evidence of heavy winter production and price-cutting in whole milk districts have tended to unsettle the dairy markets generally. The butter make is on the upgrade and receipts are the heaviest in history for this season of the year. Butter prices probably will be rather unsettled unless unfavorable weather reduces production severely."

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ILLINI FARMERS HAVE CUT THEIR WHEAT ACREAGE

Is 22 Per Cent Lower than
Planting In Fall
Year Ago

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP)—Farmers of Illinois have reduced their fall planted wheat acreage about 400,000 acres or 22 per cent from that of a year ago, according to returns from a state-wide survey made jointly by the Illinois and Federal Departments of Agriculture. A. J. Surratt, agricultural statistician announced today.

"The fall planted wheat acreage is placed at 1,439,000 acres compared with 1,845,000 acres a year ago, 1,978,000 acres in 1929 and 2,150,000 acres planted in 1928," Mr. Surratt said. "The unattractive market price of wheat this season has been the chief contributing factor influencing this sharp reduction in the acreage. In a general way, the decrease has been somewhat less severe over the southern third of the state, or the main soft wheat area, than in the hard wheat sections of central Illinois."

"The planting season started off very favorably in the central area but rather dry in many southern counties. During the early fall season, the condition of wheat was more favorable in the northern half than in the southern half of the state. Later, the soil moisture situation improved in the southern area, and with prolonged mild and favorable fall weather, the condition of practically all wheat was benefited. All districts of the state report the condition of fall wheat on December 1st as up to average or better. The condition of Illinois fall wheat on December 1st was reported at 91 per cent compared with 86 per cent a year ago and the previous ten-year average of 85 per cent."

"Illinois rye acreage sown this fall is 65,000 acres or the same acreage planted a year ago. State condition of rye is above average and reported at 93 per cent against 87 per cent a year ago and the ten-year average of 91 per cent."

"U. S. fall sown wheat acreage is estimated at 38,632,000 acres or 10.4 per cent less than 42,149,000 acres planted a year ago. This compares with 43,630,000 in 1929 and 43,340,000 acres planted in 1928. U. S. winter wheat condition on December 1st was 79.4 per cent against 86.5 per cent a year ago and the ten-year average of 83.3 per cent."

"U. S. fall sown rye acreage 3,712,000 acres against 3,993,000 acres sown a year ago. U. S. rye condition 81 per cent against 82.6 per cent a year ago and the ten-year average of 87.5 per cent."

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You'd pick up



Twelve Dollars Today!

You wouldn't wait until tomorrow to pick up dollar bills that were blowing about your yard.

Some of them might blow away before that. You'd do it now!

Shouldn't you be just as quick to sell any spring chickens you have left?

After all, the situation is about the same. Selling a few springs is almost like picking up a few dollar bills out in your yard.

If you put it off, some of the birds are likely to get staggy.

And if you have to take the stag price for birds, there is a dollar or two just blown away—money you could just as well have had if you

had sold the birds while they were still soft-meated. —Do it!

Earlier in the season, when we thought you would make money by doing so, we urged you to keep them until they weighed five pounds.

NOW we tell you just as frankly that we don't think it will pay you to keep any springs any longer because there is too much danger of their getting staggy.

There were so many late chickens this year that there probably are still quite a number of springs in the country.

But we hope there won't be any left after next Saturday except those that you are keeping for breeding purposes.

Bring the others in!

Blackhawk Produce Co.

Phone 116—DIXON

Phone 57—FRANKLIN GROVE

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS PARTNERSHIP OF LENZ & JACOBY ENDS IN QUARREL

Jacoby Quits The Bridge Tournament In De- cided Anger

By H. ALLEN, SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 29.—(UP)—Oswald Jacoby, six-foot bridge star, proved that all other contract players are brothers under the skin when he slapped on his stovepipe hat last night, swept up his walking stick and stamped out of the Waldorf-Astoria with the declaration that Sidney Lenz will have to get a new partner in the Culbertson-Lenz epic bridge battle.

Jacoby was mad. Just plain, downright mad.

"Mr. Lenz," he said, rising from the table at the close of last night's session, "in hand 602, after making an absolutely stupid defensive play, you had the nerve to publicly criticize me for my bidding. I resign as your partner."

And Jacoby stalked out of the playing room, where he and Lenz, in spite of their bickering, had knocked 250 points off the Culbertson lead.

Ely Culbertson stood in the corridor and beamed. Mrs. Culbertson, who returned to the contest after an absence of 14 days, retired, lady-like, to her hotel.

In an ante-room reporters cornered Jacoby.

Jacoby Talks

"On several occasions," he said, "Mr. Lenz has barked criticisms at me. They invariably have been baseless. They have come at a time when he has made an error, and when he wants to cover up by bawling me out. I don't mind criticism when I'm wrong, but I can't put up with this sort of thing."

Mr. Lenz is an older man than myself and he has been stirred up by this match. I'm sorry it had to happen."

Lenz, a bit cagey, announced later.

"Ozzie and I have found that our styles of bidding don't agree so we have decided to end our partnership."

That was the way things stood when Ozzie came down the corridor, headed for the nearest exit. His "ghost writer" nabbed him, jerked him into a room, got Lenz inside and they locked the door. They spent about ten minutes in conference, then a statement came out from Jacoby.

"I have submitted my resignation to Mr. Lenz. It is up to him."

Lenz came through with a statement. "I will have a new partner tomorrow night and for several additional sessions. Jacoby will return to the match later."

Since everybody had embarked upon a statement-giving spree, Ely Culbertson then issued three in a row. All, in effect, said he hoped matters were patched up "because Mr. Lenz could not find a better partner anywhere in the world than Mr. Jacoby."

It was rumored Commander Winfield Liggett would be across the table from the veteran Sidney tonight.

First Sign Of Rift

First indication of a serious rift in the Lenz-Jacoby combination came during the next to the last rubber last night.

"Ozzie," said Sidney, sharply, "why do you make such rotten bids? You're having a lot of fun in this game, it seems to me. Why don't you let me bid once in a while?"

Jacoby bit his lip and did not answer. It was at the end of that rubber that he had his say. Lenz said: "Well, come on, let's play another rubber before we quit."

"Not with me, you don't!" snapped Jacoby, hopping up from the table.

The referees ruled in favor of another rubber, however, and Jacoby stayed on until it was finished before announcing his decision to quit.

The players finished the 102nd rubber during the session, with the Culbertsons leading by 16,840 points. They started the evening 17,090 points ahead.

Here's the hand that climaxed the differences between Lenz and Jacoby:

Lenz: S-J 9 7 6 3
H-4 3 2
D-K J 4
C-A 3

Mrs. Culbertson: S-A Q 8 5
H-8 5
D-Q 9 9
C-K 9 7 6

Jacoby: S-4
H-K Q 7 6
D-7 6 5 2
C-8 5 4 2

The Culbertsons were vulnerable, their opponents were not.

Culbertson, dealer, bid one heart; Lenz passed and Mrs. Culbertson bid one spade, with a passing partner. Jacoby saw that his opponents had and easy game; he thought they probably had a slam. He bid one no trump in an attempt to frighten them into a minimum declaration. Culbertson, having no suit he was proud of and seeing a chance for a comfortable penalty, doubled. Lenz had nothing with which to undertake a rescue. He passed. Mrs. Culbertson, liking the penalty idea, also passed. Jacoby, trapped, bid two clubs, confident that the Culbertsons would overbid him. They did, going to three no trump.

Lenz opened with his ace of clubs,

American Game Will Take Over Dupont's Staff

Washington—In order to strengthen and better coordinate the conservation movement, the American Game Association will take over the trained conservation field force of the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware, on January 1, 1932, according to an announcement today by officials of the Association.

Officials of both the Association and the duPont Company feel that such a field force can operate more effectively under a non-profit organization, it was said. The field force, maintained by the duPont Company for the last four years, is to operate directly under the supervision of Seth Gordon, president of the Association.

Among the objectives of this field service will be to aid in establishing sound state, county, and local game restoration and production programs; to develop local demonstration projects and to keep them running smoothly; to help establish local educational institutions to provide special training courses to develop game experts and to establish fellowships at such institutions to develop and promote local and national information services; to keep in close touch with game conditions throughout the country so as to best serve the interests of the sportsmen, landowners and general public; and to cooperate with all agencies and organizations working toward the objective of providing more game for everybody.

"This step means not only a better co-ordination of wild life conservation activities, but will also enable the American Game Association to render a service to the cause, which, due to insufficient field contacts, has not been possible heretofore," Mr. Gordon said in explaining the enlarged scope of the Association's objectives.

The field force is to continue to operate under the same principles as enunciated in the duPont wild life policy. These, as quoted by the duPont Company are to bring all factors into productive relationship with each other; to aid in bringing the most promising theories to the test of experience and let the public decide for itself; to search out biological facts for both game and fish production; and to assist in making these facts known; to promote research for other facts needed, and to help in training men to apply them. The general objective is a better out-door life for all—the landowner, the sportsman and the general public.

expecting his partner to have at least one and probably two honors in the suit. When, in the midst of the hand, he saw that Jacoby had bid on nothing, he could not forebear his biting protest.

Last Night's Sports

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WRESTLING:

New York—Ray Steele, 215, Glendale, drew with George Calza, 220, Italy, 53-00. Tiny Roebuck, 247, Oklahoma, threw Benny Ginsberg, 212, Chicago, 6-15. Kolt Kwaniani, 218, Russia, threw Don Delong, 220, Canada, 22-58.

Fallato, N. Y.—Len Macaluso, 205, New York, threw Karol Nowina Zbyzsko, 196, Chicago, 52-54; Joe Malewicz, 197, Utica, threw Jack Ganson, 209, California, 24-02; Nick Lutze, 200, California, threw John Spellman, 198, Providence, 21-01.

FIGHTS:

Chicago—Buck Everett, Gary, Ind., (upstated) Jack Roper, Baltimore, 10-; Dick Sisk, Chicago, outpointed Billy August, Louisville, Ky., (6); Young Stubbs, Kewanee, Ill., stopped Le Bruce, Chicago, (5).

Omaha, Neb.—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, knocked out Joe Rives, Cedar Rapids, Ia., (6).

Winning On Road Gave Cards Flag

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ability of the St. Louis Cardinals to maintain their winning ways on the road proved the deciding factor in their dash to the 1931 National League pennant, official figures released by league headquarters reveal.

The playing site meant little to the champions who set an even pace all the way, with a winning percentage of .692 on their home lot and .618 on foreign soil.

The New York Giants, who finished second in the race proper, had a percentage of .649 at the Polo Grounds and .493 on the road with 37 wins and 38 losses.

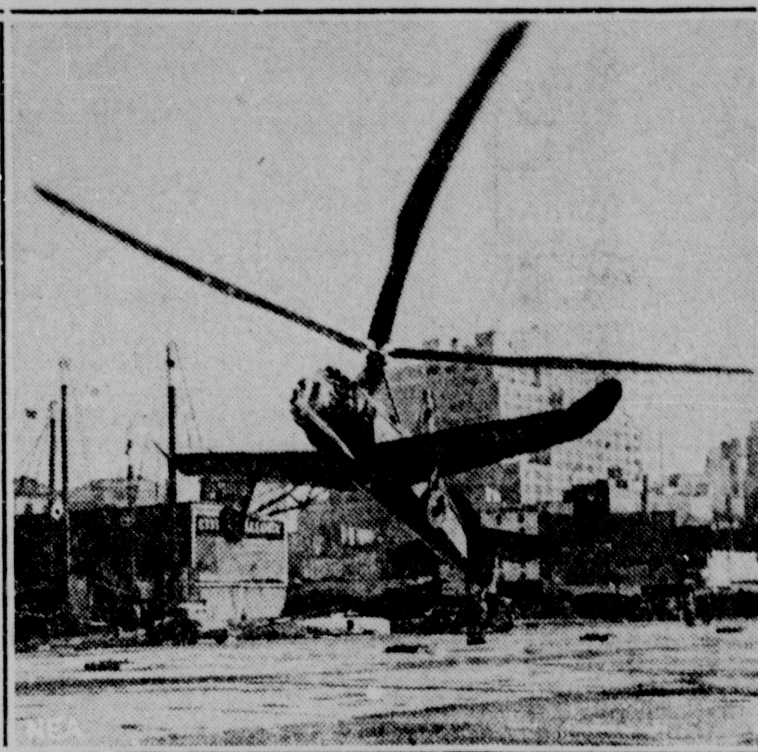
Four other clubs, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, played winning ball for the home folks but fell down disastrously on tour. Cincinnati and Boston played no favorites, losing with equal facility in anybody's park.

Other assorted figures divulged by the league statistician show the Chicago Cubs were the leading sluggers, drew the most bases on balls and suffered the most strikeouts. Rogers Hornsby's wreckers had a slugging percentage of .442, getting almost one base for every two times at bat. They knocked in the most runs, 766, drew 577 bases on balls and were struck out 641 times.

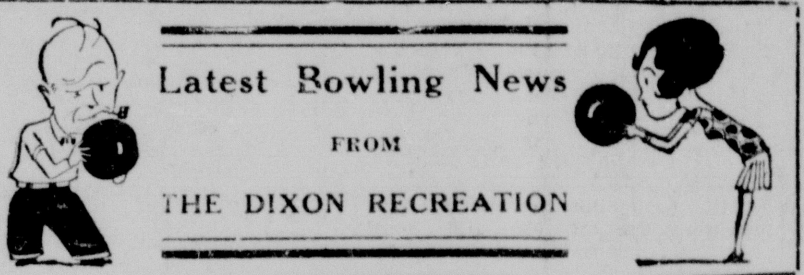
Among the individual stars, Chick Klein of the Phillies was the most consistent in hitting for extra bases. At bat 594 times, he hit for a total of 47 bases and a slugging percentage of .584. Hornsby was second with 574 and Chick Harey of the Cardinals third with 569. Ten players were over the 500 mark.

In 1929 there were 1,655,847 dozen golf balls manufactured in the United States. They were valued at \$6,444,727.

From Ship—to Shore—to Sky



The air, sea and land transportation represented in this picture may presage a new form of taxi service. For the autogiro is shown taking off from a New York pier, where it had landed amid trucks and autos. Its passenger was Juan De La Cierva, inventor of the craft, who had just landed from a liner.



Latest Bowling News FROM THE DIXON RECREATION

CITY LEAGUE	Hdcp.	99	99	99	297
Ideal Cafe Cop Two	Totals	811	866	833	2510
The Ideal Cafe set the Dixon Recreation back two games last week and now have hopes of getting in a warmer position in standings. Low scores were numerous on both teams, 575 being high series and 200 flat high single game of which Ed Worley copped both. The Recreation still held the lead in the City League by 2 games followed closely by the Chapman Oil Co. Worley holds first in the individual averages with 189.2 for 36 games. Cleary second with 188.22 for 30 games and L. Poole third with 187.16 for 36 games.	ETnyne	131	168	114	413
	Hamill	179	127	160	466
	Abbott	189	128	128	444
	Worley	98	123	143	364
	Sorenson	132	152	158	442
	Hdcp.	167	143	142	429
	Totals	896	865	870	2558
DIXON RECREATION—	Dashback	129	173	161	463
	L	131	193	154	478
	Detweiler	191	168	143	502
	Poole	190	151	189	530
	Worley	185	140	189	575
	Hdcp.	15	15	15	45
	Totals	842	900	851	2593

Time was, in more simple days, when a sports reporter needed only to know how to score a baseball game and how to tell whether a touchdown was made in order to qualify as an expert. Today it is all changed.

If you had asked the average sports writer, 20 years ago, what a chucker was, he probably would have said it was some sort of Indian relish, confusing it with chutney.

Now, in addition to the bridge hands that dazzle you every day on some sports pages (yes, there are still some people who figure it as sports) you may find even chess, checkers and fancy skating.

Yachting qualifies as a sport and so, for a fact, does fox hunting. Although the latter, with its chatter about "covers" and "brushes" and similar terms, and all its punctilious insistence upon "form," has only in the rarest instances been separated from the society pages where it distinctly belongs.

So pity the poor young cub breaking into the sports department. He goes thrust into his hand a sort of program or score card (giddy sco!

chad! Can't tell a play without a sco! chad!) The program reads:

Women's singles
Three change three—rob-lib
Rocker—rof-lob
Change bracket—riob-lib
Counter—rif-lib
Loop change loop—rof-lit
Double three—rob
If that isn't enough to puzzle the boy, the so-called "legend" that is presumed to explain it all adds the following information: "R—right, L—left, B—backward, I—inside, P—forward, O—outside."

Well, I'm not going to explain it first because it's of no importance and second because after my lucid explanation the thing would be more of a mystery than ever.

In yachting there are such things as water lines, weight, canvas spread and other measurements to be considered, and a man must know where the wind is blowing and whether the boats are on a run, a heart, or a reach.

Chess has its symbols, such as PK4 which is as far as I ever get. Checkers, lately becoming fashionable in Manhattan, are numbered, to wit, viz and i. e., 11-15, 9-11 and so forth, although, writing from memory, I'm not sure those figures are correct.

Statistics, statistics, statistics! Some day the sporting editor will have to use comptometers, logarithm tables and compasses to get out his page.

And just by way of diversion I submit the week's wisest crack by Dan Chase, executive director of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood who, introducing Fielding H. Yost to the brethren today, called him:

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B F P
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DIRECT FEDERAL AID TO NEEDY IS URGED BY MANY

Senate Committee Hears Leaders of Relief Work Testify

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Senator Costigan told a Senate committee today that nothing short of government help could provide necessary relief for the unemployed.

The Colorado Democrat's statement inaugurated hearings before a Senate Manufacturers sub-committee, of which he is a member, on bills proposing direct relief contributions from the Federal Treasury.

Two bills are before the committee, one by Costigan to appropriate \$375,000,000 and another by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, calling funds "inadequate."

La Follette is chairman of the sub-committee. Other members are Senator Cutting, Republican, New Mexico; Hatfield, Republican, West Virginia; and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Referring to opposition to the relief measures on the ground that they would constitute a "dole," Costigan said:

"America must not starve while we quibble over words. Throughout history public money has been used to provide for the poor."

Funds "Inadequate"
He said he had made a survey of the relief problem and found existing funds "inadequate."

"Immeasurable distress and the need for further relief were clearly shown," he added.

The Senator said charitable resources were heavily strained and some states were on the verge of exhausting their tax resources.

The first witness was William Hodson, Executive Secretary of the Welfare Council of New York City, who said he was testifying as an individual and not as a representative of the council.

"We cannot tell the total load we

must carry," Hodson said, "but the total money in sight for relief is not sufficient to care for the families who are going to be in need this winter."

Hodson estimated there are 800,000 unemployed in New York City alone. "The spectre of starvation faces millions of people," he said, "who have never before known what it was to be out of a job or what it meant to be up against it."

The present relief basis of \$60 a month for a family of five, Hodson said, "is entirely inadequate."

Illinois Conditions
Samuel A. Goldsmith, Executive Director of the Jewish Charities of Chicago, testified there were 1,100,000 unemployed in Illinois, or one-third of the total of those who want to work.

There were 624,000 unemployed in Chicago, he said, and 425,000 outside of Cook county in October.

The loss of wages in Chicago amounts to about \$2,000,000 a day, he estimated, while \$100,000 a day is expended in relief.

Goldsmith said 97,000 families were being aided by charity in Chicago in November, 1931, as compared with 13,000 in November, 1930.

In order to make available money go around, Goldsmith said, Chicago charities are distributing 75 per cent of the minimum established as a decent charity basis.

"This is a tragedy for social workers as well, because they are sweeping aside the things they know should and must be done, because there isn't the money," he testified.

Fund Half Spent

Goldsmith said half of the emergency fund has been expended and members of the Governor's Commission expect it to be exhausted by Feb. 15.

"Beyond that there is no money," Goldsmith said. "Chicago has nothing to carry on with beyond Feb. 15."

Goldsmith estimated that on the basis of \$22 or \$23 a month for each of 100,000 families, Chicago will need \$25,000,000 for 1932.

"It has available \$5,000,000," he said. "It may secure \$10,000,000 from the state. It will still need \$10,000,000 and I know some of my associates believe I am under-estimating the situation."

Goldsmith estimated between

Much Curiosity, Little Mourning



Curious neighborhood women, longers-by, children, stood in the rain to see the body of Jack Diamond carried in a plain wooden coffin from the home of his wife's sister in Queens to burial in unconsecrated ground in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Only a scant handful of friends stood by the widow or paid any tribute to the murdered racketeer.

\$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 would be needed by the nation to take care of its unemployed next year.

In contrast with his estimate, he said all the community chests put together had raised only \$75,000,000.

"You can see," he said, "the terrific difference and the little part private charity will play in this situation."

Goldsmith estimated that by March 150,000 families in Chicago would need assistance.

"If neither the state nor the federal government comes to Chicago's aid," Goldsmith said, the city "would be in a desperate situation" and the relief agencies would have to close.

Boy Tells Strange Story Of Kidnaping

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 28—(UP)—A boy who gave his name as George Farrer, of near Joliet, Ill., was picked

up by police here today, and told an involved story of being kidnaped by two men who found him reburying a box containing dynamite.

He said he dug up the box, found it held ten sticks of dynamite. As he started to rebury it, the two came back, forced him into the car and drove away.

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Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

(By The United Press)

Washington, Dec. 29—(UP)—One of the most acute pains now afflicting Old Man Cosmos as the result of his late orgy of battle is debt. It was nearly eight years after the war's end that the last ally agreed on what it owed the United States. And even since the Debt Funding Commission finished its work in 1926 by totalling Europe's obligation at \$11,522,354,000, there has been a constant outcry for revision.

When the post-war ledgers were balanced 13 European countries owed the United States something over \$12,000,000,000. After long and tedious negotiations, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia agreed to pay within a half-billion dollars of their total debt. Payments extend until near the end of the century.

Although the debts were funded at almost their face value, large concessions were made by the United States on interest. When the European countries signed their original notes they agreed to pay between three and five per cent interest.

est. But the bonds that most of them exchanged for these demand notes when the debts were funded bore much lower rates.

To many observers it appears that Uncle Sam was partial. Great Britain, one of the first nations to fund its debt, was assessed an average yearly rate of 3.306 per cent. Its effect becomes clear when one finds that of \$1,351,720,000 Britain has paid so far, \$1,149,720,000 was for interest and only \$202,000,000 for principal.

France and Italy fared better. France's debt of \$4,025,000,000 virtually the same amount as Britain's, was funded at 1.64 per cent, and it was not required to pay any interest until 1930. Thus, of the \$200,000,000 Paris has sent to Washington thus far, \$161,350,000 has gone to reduce its debt and only \$38,650,000 has been paid in interest. Italy received the best treatment of any nation paying only 405 per cent on the \$2,042,000,000 it owed. Of the \$35,621,250 it has paid, only \$2,521,250 has gone for interest.

Officials disclaim international partiality. When Britain funded its debt, it appeared to be regaining its prosperity. France and Italy were in acute financial trouble. So the Treasury did the best it could.

All of the debt agreements with these three powers contain clauses allowing them to default on principal payments, for two years in the cases of Great Britain and Italy and for three years in the case of France

which also may postpone both interest and principal in excess of \$20,000,000 per year.

AMBOY NEWS

By FRANCES LEPPERD

Camilla Thurston returned to Chicago Sunday evening after spending four days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thurston.

Dan Sullivan and John Liggett spent two days last week in Freeport visiting John's grandparents.

Andrew Meyers left Monday for Chicago where he will enter the Illinois Central hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Malch of Rock Falls were business callers here Monday.

Marie Cotten of Freeport spent Friday afternoon visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cotten.

Robert Snooks of Polo visited his friend, Ben Lewis, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnquist and daughter, Mary Louise, spent Sunday with relatives in Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Popen and son visited in Pekin Saturday.

George Ives and Allan Donier will spend New Years in Chicago with friends.

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HYDROX Beverages All Flavors Lge. Bot. 11 1/2c

EDELWEISS Beverages All Flavors Lge. Bot. 10c

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Butter 2 Lbs. 23c

Pecans Lb. 25c

SUGAR Fine Granulated 10 Lbs. 47c

Bulk Dates 2 Lbs. 19c

Pastry Flour 5 Lb. Sack 12c

PORK & BEANS COUNTRY CLUB CAN 5c

POTATOES GENUINE RED RIVERS PECK 18c

CELERY Well Bleached 2 STALKS 15c

APPLES Willow Twigs 6 Lb. 20c

Cranberries Late Howes Lb. 10c

HAMS WHOLE OR HALF 1b. 12 1/2c

CHOICE CENTER SLICES Lb. 17 1/2c

Wafer Sliced Boiled Ham Lb. 35c

Solid Pack Oysters Qt. 49c

Aged Cream Long Horn Brick

Cheese Lb. 19c

Pot Roast Lb. 9c

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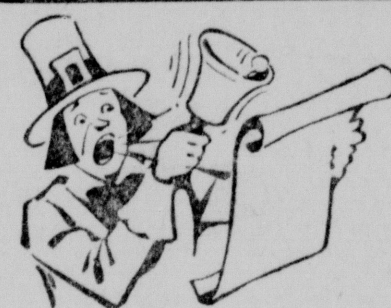
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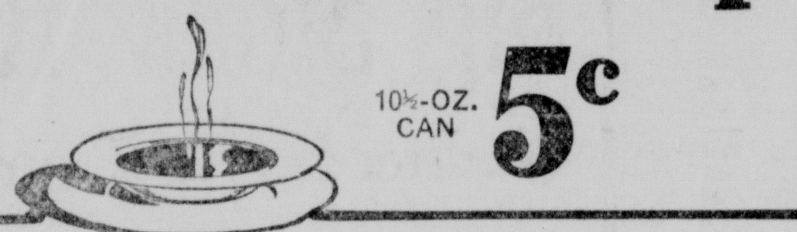
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AUTOS INCREASE THEIR TOLL OF LIVES IN 1931

Reports Show A Decided Increase In Fatal- ities In Year

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(UP)—The automobile, which has brought joy and comfort to millions of persons, brought death to an increasing number in 1931, a United Press survey disclosed.

Reports from 27 states and 12 representative cities show a decided increase in the automobile death toll. On the basis of a forecasted decrease in registration of motor vehicles, the report indicates an even greater increase in comparison with cars registered.

Total fatalities for the entire United States for the year have been estimated at approximately 34,000, an increase over last year of 2.5 per cent.

Montana, Missouri, and California show the greatest increases in the states included in the United Press survey. Total deaths in Montana for the entire year of 1930 were 106 while for the first 10 months of 1931, the total had reached 108. In California auto deaths per month during 1930 averaged 199 while during the first 10 months of this year the average was 212.

Decreases in the number of motor fatalities were reported in Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Vermont, but the increases in other states included in the survey more than offset these figures. New York City also showed a decrease in fatal automobile accidents.

The 1930 Chicago total of 1,100 deaths had been exceeded today by 166 with six days yet to go in 1931. Traffic experts agree that excessive speed is the main contributing factor in more than half of the fatal automobile accidents.

Petter highways mean more automobile fatalities in the opinion of most traffic experts.

The list of deaths compiled by the United Press follows: (The figures for 1930 are for the entire year while the 1931 figures, when not otherwise indicated are for the first 11 months.)

City or State	1930	1931
Baltimore	161	119
Chicago	1100	1271
Cleveland	253	218
Columbus	122	107
Detroit	342	323
Louisville	86	104
New York City	1163	894
Oklahoma City	58	38
Omaha	56	50
Portland, Ore.	266	252
Richmond, Va.	42	37
St. Louis	141	153

TOTALS (cities)	1930	1931
Alabama	3795	3566
California	493	383
Connecticut	2394	2121
Florida	418	425
Georgia	564	426
Illinois	103	135
Indiana	2464	975
Kansas	1146	874
Kentucky	460	337
Louisiana	450	500
Maine	369	275
Massachusetts	58	36
Missouri	734	721
Montana	890	785
Nebraska	105	108
New Hampshire	197	189
New Jersey	95	88
North Carolina	1269	1042
Ohio	777	650
Oklahoma	1556	1540
Rhode Island	525	308
Tennessee	96	96
Texas	215	220
Utah	474	458
Vermont	139	157
Virginia	72	75
Wisconsin	554	519
TOTALS (states)	17,413	14,079

TOTALS (states and cities)	1930	1931
	21,298	17,645

ASHTON NEWS

By EDITH ULTON

Ashton—Christmas programs at churches and schools ushered in the Christmas season. Proud mothers and fathers and many relatives and friends were proud listeners at each gathering. The Christmas story was told in rhyme, in song, and in story, and Christmas treats given starry eyed youngsters. Many happy family gatherings were met at heartily spread tables to celebrate the Christmas season. Students from colleges were home, teachers from other schools returned to spend the holidays with home folks while local teachers spent the holidays in other communities, guests of those near and dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Trask were hosts to a family gathering, as is their usual custom. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shippee and family, Mrs. Rose Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shippee and small daughter of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bratton of Elgin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Andrew Ventler who is attending Ames college was home for the holidays.

Owen Hamel, a student of University of Illinois, enjoyed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hamel.

Prof. and Mrs. Willis Tower of Chicago were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tower and Mrs. Amereta Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merna Mall were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hann of Franklin Grove. A small daughter in the Hann home has been quite ill.

Miss Coral Turner, instructor in Home Economics, was ill of tonsillitis early in the week.

Miss Lois Bake, who is a student

Christmas Trees for Little Hoovers



Here are the two fine Christmas trees that greeted little Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover, grandchildren of the President, when they came to the White House to spend the Yuletide.

at Normal, Illinois, is home over the holidays.

A wedding license was issued to Donald Cross and Miss Edith Snyder at Dixon early in the week. Donald Cross is the son of Supervisor and Mrs. Perley Cross of Lafayette township.

Guests at Christmas dinner at the D. V. Lockron home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dobb and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Boddia of Rochelle.

Mortimer Glosser, Jr., who is a student at Cornell, is home for the holidays. Other guests at the Glosser home are Mr. and Mrs. Cove Glosser and Mr. and Mrs. John Glosser of New York.

Guests to the number of 27 enjoyed Christmas dinner at the E. G. Dunne home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Santa Fe, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ackland, West Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ackland, Rochelle; George Ackland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ackland

and Miss Ethel Oakland of Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musselman were hosts to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Musselman of Chana at Christmas dinner.

At the Charles Dalley home at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dalley of Villa Park, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bigger and Mr. and Mrs. William Prindle and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dugdale were hosts to the Dugdale family, Mrs. Janet Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dentler of Kings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugdale of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, Mrs. Susan Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Rochelle, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Marsh of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cross were hosts to Mrs. Inez Narum and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Chicago.

Mrs. Elsie Grant of Chana was hostess to the Pine Rock Woman's club on Saturday afternoon. Miss Leona Grant and Miss Genese Oakes sang Christmas carols and the Rev.

Bruns, pastor of the Paynes Point Lutheran church, addressed the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Garrison of Portland, Oregon were guests at the Charles Dalley home on Thursday. Mr. Garrison was formerly a resident of Washington Grove and is well known by many of the older residents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clover, Miss Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clover and daughter were guests at a dinner Christmas Day at the Mathew McCulloch home of Lighthouse.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers were sent as a gift to the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Pittman of Leaf River on Tuesday as a reminder of the good wishes of Washington Grove church on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Rev. Pittman was for several years the pastor of the Grove church and is widely known and esteemed by the entire community. The Rev. and Mrs. Pittman plan to retire from active service at the close of the present conference year in September.

Mrs. Ralph Schaller was hostess to the members of her Sunday school class on Monday evening the occasion partaking of the nature of a Christmas party.

Miss Gladys Hersch, teacher of Prairie Star school, reports those making perfect attendance records since the beginning of the school year. Margaret, Ruby and Dorothy Greenfield, Bertha and Ella Jacobs.

The following lacked but a single day of attaining perfect attendance, Harland and William Rasmussen, Jane and Evelyn Yocum, Kathleen Hardesty, Junior Greenfield and Helen Vogel.

Ashton Boy Scouts swung into the work with a hike on Monday, December 28. At their destination the boys built fires and roasted wieners. Their twenty-first wedding anniversary was occasioned for friends gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz on Monday evening to surprise them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaman were guests at the home of their new granddaughter, Evelyn Cain, of Stillman Valley on Sunday.

Honoring the boys of the basketball team who battled so loyally to bring home the high score in the tournament, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Torrins were hosts to the team at a Christmas party for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain were hosts to their children at dinner on Christmas day. On Sunday, Mrs. Cain accompanied her daughter, Mrs. T. Tucker to Rockford for a weeks visit.

Edward Wolf, who is a student at Marion, Iowa, is a guest of home folks over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Griffith were

hosts to their children over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Young and children of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Griffith and son of Evanston, Mr. Ralph Rolph of Detroit. On Christmas day they were guests of Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt.

Mrs. Hattie Cleary was a Rockford visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tilton spent Christmas at the W. K. Lovering home of Shabbona where Mrs. Tilton's parents and sister of Chicago were also guests.

The Rev. C. D. Wilson was a guest of his daughters in Chicago over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner were hosts to their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knolls of Niles, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moser of Bangor, Michigan.

Announcement has been received by Mrs. Eva Billmire of the wedding of Miss Lois Fee, daughter of William Fee, former Chicago & Northwestern Railroad station agent here and John Reigert Niesley of Man-hasset, N. Y. Mr. Niesley is a New York attorney.

Mrs. James Bachelor was the recipient of many happy good wishes from her friends on Monday, having celebrated her 87th birthday.

The William Klingebiel and Glenn Rosecrans families of Ashton and the Albert Tadd family of DeKalb were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buehler of Dixon.

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Russians Learn About Rifles



Russian peasants aren't schooled entirely in the ways of peace, as this picture shows. Here a group of residents of the Achkasova State Farm, near Moscow, are seen as they were taught the use of rifles. Note the young woman, at right, sharing in the instructions.

of penmanship won awards for Wanette Vogler, Cora Robinson, Gerald Arnold and George Messer at the Neuman school, taught by Miss Ethel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bresson enjoyed the return of their children on Christmas Day. Miss Eva of Toledo,

Iowa; Miss Dorothy of State Center, Iowa; Miss Caroline of Lakewood, Ill.; Miss Margaret of Corn College, Ames of Iowa City and Mrs. Leslie Bresson.

Steam Station Of I. N. U. Co. Inactive

Rumors of the dismantling of the College avenue steam station were emphatically denied at the offices of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company here today. Reports have been circulated for the past week to the effect that the station was to be closed and eventually dismantled.

No power is being manufactured at the station at the present time, was stated at the I. N. U. Company offices, because of an experiment under way but employees are being retained. The experiment, it was stated, was due to an operating condition whereby power from an interconnected system was being used. The experiment is not the first that has been conducted at the steam station, it was explained.

There is no intention of discontinuing and dismantling the steam station, it was stated, and the equipment will be retained and utilized as a stand-by station for use in emergencies.

NEWS ITEMS.
If at anytime our subscribers have news items of interest, social otherwise, call The Telegraph, No.

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Ring out the old and ring in the New Year with these money-saving low prices on fine quality seasonable foods. Our economies through modern methods of food distribution make for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Hazel Flour 49-lb. bag **94c** 24 1/2-lb. bag **47c**

Pork & Beans 16-oz. can **5c**

Picnics 1-lb. **12 1/2c**

Oscar Meyer's Regular Shankless—6-lb. to 8-lb. average

Ginger Ale American Home Golden 24-oz. bottle **11c** (Plus 5c bottle deposit)

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Holiday Meats
Our modern Meat Departments wish you a Happy New Year with these holiday savings on poultry and meats.

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We will have a full line of Poultry for the New Year.

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Food Certificates in \$1.00 denominations can be purchased at our nearest Food Store. Present them to needy families who, in turn, come to our Food Stores and get nourishing, healthful food that they really want.

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American Family Med. pkg. **19c**
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Effective January 2 only
EGGS Bulk dozen **24c**
Swift's Bacon Carol Brand 1/2-lb. pkg. **10c**
Our Breakfast Coffee In moisture-proof bag **3 lbs. 50c**
Bulk Oatmeal Finest Quality 25 1/2-lb. bag **49c**
Santa Clara Prunes Extra Fancy 50/60 4 lbs. **25c**
Macaroni or Spaghetti Finest Quality 5-lb. box **37c**
Lux Toilet Soap For smooth skin 3 cakes **19c**
Lux Flakes For washing finest fabrics 2 res. pkg. **17c**

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Queen Olives Come Again—Spanish Green Jar **25c**
Queen Olives National Large 7 1/2-oz. bottle **10c**
Stuffed Olives National Pimento Stuffed 4-oz. bottle **13c**
Pickles American Home Sweet Mixed, Sweet Gherkins or Relish 10-oz. bottle **20c**
Salad Dressing Fort Dearborn Boiled pint jar **19c**
Mayonnaise Hazel Brand 8-oz. jar **15c**
Cheese Swift's Brookfield Brick or American 1 1/2-lb. pkg. **15c**
Peanut Butter Hazel Brand 16-oz. jar **16c**
Pineapple Amer. Home—Hawaiian Sliced or Crushed No. 1 can **17c**
Fruit Salad Selected California Fruits No. 1 tall can **18c**
Red Salmon American Home Fancy Alaska tall can **26c**
Shrimp Fancy Wet Pack No. 1 tall can **13c**
Sardines Portola or Banta's Cream 15-oz. can in tomato sauce oval can **10c**
Heinz Ketchup Pure tomato 14-oz. bottle **17c**
Cookies Coconut, Fruit, Lemon, Sugar lb. **19c**
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Dinner 33c

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Sugar GODCHAUX PURE CANE 100 Lb. Bag **\$4.79** 10 Lb. Cloth Bag **48c**

Oats	None-Such Quick Cook	3 Pkgs.	25c	Catsup	Van Camp's None Better	2 14 oz. Btls.	25c
Pork & Beans	Armour's Veribest	4 Cans	25c	Soap Chips	Flaky White	5 lbs.	45c
Coffee	L. & G. Vacuum Pack	Lb.	35c	Spaghetti	In Tomato Sauce	3 Cans	25c

FLOUR CRESOTA or GOLD MEDAL 48 Lb. Bag **\$1.25** PAN DANDY, 48-lb. Bag **89c**

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI or NOODLES— Crescent Quality ... 5-lb. box	35c	Beans	Choice Hand Picked NAVIES	5 lbs. 19c
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CRACKERS SAWYERS, PARADISE OR CRESCENT SALTED SODAS **2 Lb. Caddy 23c**

Corn Flakes	White House	7 Pkgs.	25c	Candy	Kindergarten Mixed	Lb.	10c
Olives	Stuffed Queen	26-oz. Jar	47c	Salmon	Med. Red Alaska	2 Tall Cans	39c

Bacon	Armour's Sugar Cured 6 to 8	Lb.	15 1/2c	SOUP	Van Camp's Tomato	6 10 1/2 oz Cans	29c
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PANCAKE FLOUR	GOLD MEDAL SELF RISING BUCKWHEAT	4 lb. bag	27c	PLAIN		4 lb. bag	23c
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Salt	Free Running Plain or Iodized	2 Lb. Box	8c	Sorghum	Old Fashioned Pure Cane	Gal.	59c
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APPLES	GRIMES GOLDEN OR JONATHANS WHILE THEY LAST	20 lb. Box	75c
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Cranberries	Eatmore	Qt.	10c	Celery Hearts		2 lbs.	25c
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ORANGES	FLORIDAS, SWEET, JUICY INDIAN RIVER RUSSETS WHILE THEY LAST	12 1/2 lb. Peck	39c
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SWEET POTATOES	PURE JERSEYS	7 lbs.	25c
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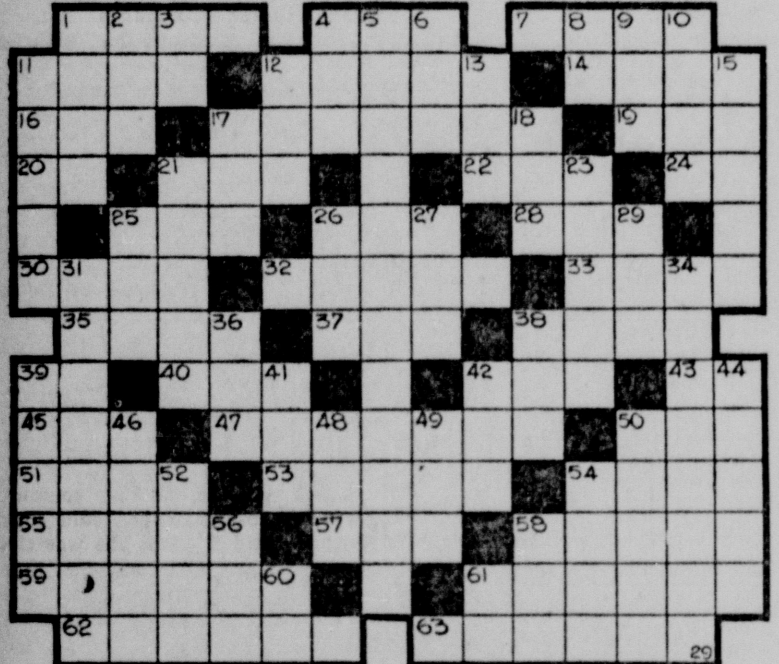
1 Long flat-bottomed boat.
4 Bed.
7 Suggestion.
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14 Tight.
16 Frozen water.
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19 Antelope.
20 Right.
21 Legal rule.
22 Witticism.
24 Delity.
25 Stout.
26 Constellation.
28 Skillet.
30 Bad soft coal.
32 Person with light hair.
33 To languish.
35 The rainbow.
37 Conclusion.
38 To rub off.
39 Red Cross.
40 At this time.
42 Lug.
43 Before Christ.
45 Electrical unit.
47 Contrivances.
50 Away.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

language.
23 Animal.
25 Mink.
26 Deer.
27 Conjunction.
29 Frost bite.
31 What state does U. S. Senator Couzens represent?
34 What state does U. S. Senator Norris represent?
36 Turf.
38 Existed.
39 Dewy.
41 Moist.
42 Snaky fish.
44 Contends.
46 Inventor of the telegraphic code.
48 Vigor.
49 Cry of a crow.
50 Leaf of a fern.
52 To throw.
54 Three, collectively.
56 Encountered.
58 Unit of work.
60 Southeast.
61 Dad.

VERTICAL

1 Agreement.
2 To consume.
3 Northeast.
4 The heart.
5 U. S. frigate.
6 Japanese fish.
8 Pronoun.
9 To scold.
10 Harmony.
11 Poison of a disease.
12 Stomach.
13 Male sheep.
15 Thin silk net.
17 Feline animal.
18 To howl.
21 Classical.



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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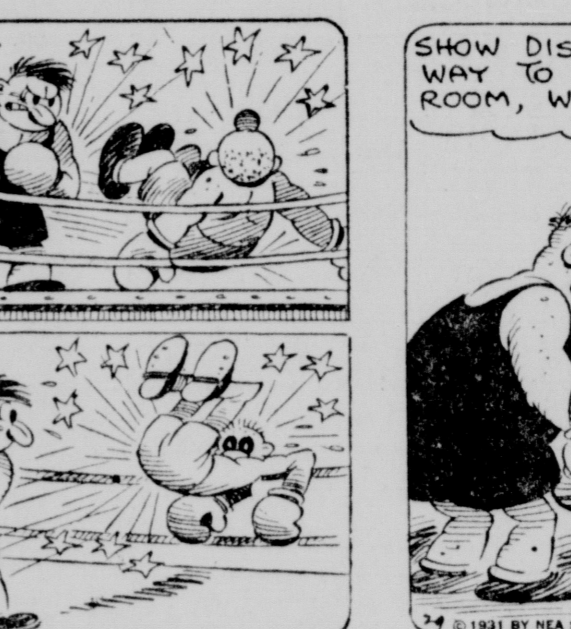
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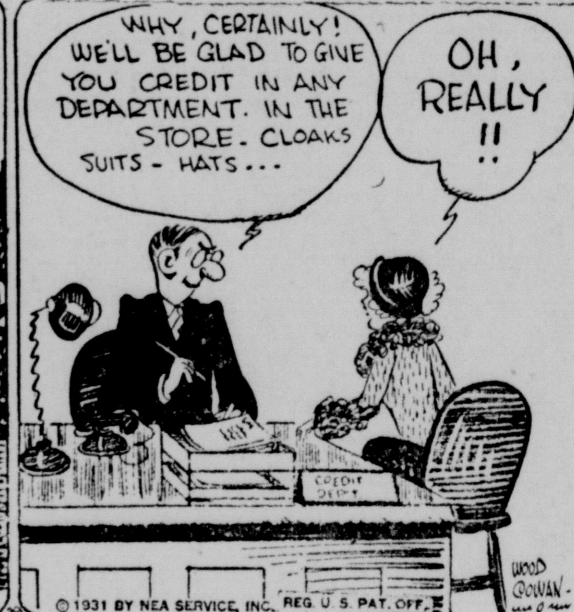
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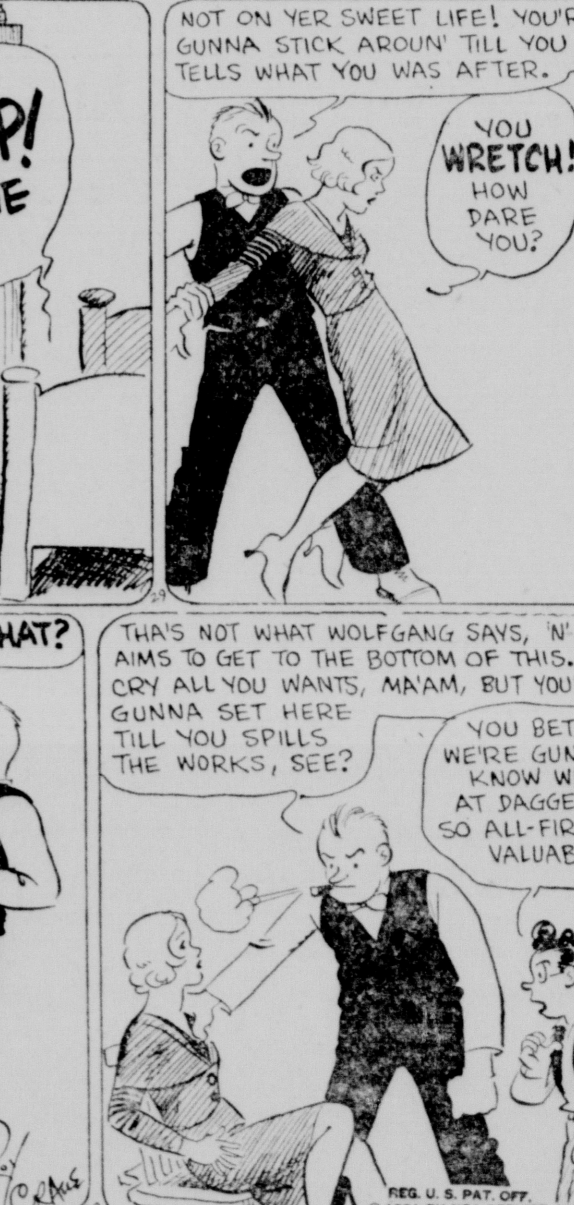
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FOR SALE—Apples. Standard northern Illinois varieties. Sweet cider, 25c gallon. Hartwell Fruit Farm, 947 Brinton Ave. Phone X150. 30513

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WANTED—If the high school girl who found the ladies' white gold wrist watch at the high school the night of Dec. 11 will return it to 802 Peoria Ave. She will receive a reward. 30511*

WANTED—To buy Shorthorn Durham bull 1 year old, T. B. tested and spotted Poland boar, cholera immuned. Phone Y1307 or 25910. Frank Reed. 30513*

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WANTED—Local and long distance moving and hauling, also shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Call S. J. S. & Sons, Phone M768. Residence 1004 Long Ave. Oct. 10, '31

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. To Emma B. Heckman, Leroy A. Heckman, Norman J. Heckman, John P. Hamblock, Susan Hamblock and Vera Graham, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Clarence A. Heckman, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of Clarence A. Heckman, deceased, and that the hearing of the probate of said will has been set for said Court for the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DIMICK, County Clerk.

December 21st, 1931. Dec 22, 29 Jan 5

Wounded Man Rolled In Hot Ashes To Live

Preston Hollow, N. Y., Dec. 29—(UP)—A former Idaho sheep raiser, temporarily paralyzed by a blow on his back, told how he averted death from exposure by setting fire to a barn and rolling in the ashes.

For more than 24 hours, in below-freezing weather, Heaton Manice, 45 lay beside the barn he was tearing down Christmas Day when a timber struck him. It knocked him to the ground, temporarily paralyzing his legs and neck.

The barn was on a lonely portion of land purchased recently by the state for reforestation purposes. Manice's weak cries for help were unavailing until his partner, Dewitt C. Wing and a neighbor found him.

"It was bitter cold," Manice recounted from his bed, "and I knew I must do something to keep warm until help arrived. So I set fire to parts of the barn. When the wood had been reduced to ashes I rolled in them."

During the entire 24 hours he continued to make fires and roll in the ashes, he declared. Several times his clothing caught fire, but he managed to smother the hot, piercing flames.

The forestry air patrol of Ontario, Canada, flew more than 10/00 hours during the 1931 season.

A "Dippy" Hat



In looking southward or out to sea, and with a laquered quill to steer its chic course, is the new travel hat that has a dressmaker crown, intricately cut and stitched trim, and an even width brim all around that knows where to dip over the right eye and lift over the left and hugs the hairline all around the back. It is of gray red faun suede.

EXPERTS SEEK COMPROMISE IN WAR DEBTS PLAN

Refusal Of U. S. Congress To Revise Them Has Europe Upset

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Dec. 29—(UP)—Ogden Mills, Undersecretary of the Treasury, expressed doubt today that the United States would accept an invitation to participate in any reparations conference this winter.

He said that as far as he knew, no "feeler" or invitation to attend the proposed reparations conference at The Hague next month had been received.

Asked whether the United States would accept an invitation to a reparations conference Mills replied:

"No, I doubt it very much. There'll be no trips to Europe this winter."

He said he could see no reason why this country should be invited to such a conference.

Mills was questioned immediately after he had visited President Hoover early today at the White House.

Paris, Dec. 29—(AP)—France and England are seeking a compromise policy concerning reparations as a result of America's refusal to revise or cancel war debts, it was reported today in informed quarters.

The basis of discussions between representatives of both countries, it was understood, is a suggestion for a one to three year moratorium on Germany's conditional reparations payments instead of the five year postponement proposed by England or the two year holiday suggested by France.

The agreement would contain a safety clause under which Germany would be asked to continue payment of annuities if the United States should refuse to grant an equivalent moratorium on war debts. In case there should be no further debt holiday Germany would be asked to pay at least the amount which England and France owe to the United States.

The Foreign Office said today that the international debts conference seems likely to go to Lausanne some time after Jan. 20 instead of to The Hague on Jan. 15.

London, Dec. 29—(AP)—It appeared today that the international debt conference which must follow the recent Young plan advisory committee report probably will be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, on January 20 or 25 instead of on January 15.

The French Chamber of Deputies meets on January 12 and the French think their delegation would not be able to get away for a conference on the 15th. On the other hand there is a meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva on January 28 and the disarmament conference comes on February 2, factors which add to the advantages of Lausanne as a meeting place.

Official British quarters professed to know nothing about plans to increase the scope of the conference to make American participation possible, and plans for a preliminary meeting between Premier Laval of France and Prime Minister MacDonald remained unsettled pending the outcome of the deliberations at Lausanne between experts of both countries.

Meanwhile United States Ambassador Dawes, who will head the American delegation to the disarmament conference, was busily engaged today with preparations for his departure for Washington tomorrow.

He will go to the Capital immediately after reaching New York but he expects to visit Chicago before he returns to London with other members of the American group, sailing about January 20.

Yesterday General Dawes conferred with Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, and today he went over the conference problems with Hugh Gibson, the American Ambassador to Belgium. He had

nothing to say this morning to the press. He will make the trip to the United States alone.

DAUGHERTY TO PUBLISH BOOK IN HIS DEFENSE

Volume Also Devotes Space To Support Of Harding

Columbus, O., Dec. 29—(UP)—Harry M. Daugherty, United States Attorney General under the late President Warren G. Harding has announced he was "breaking a silence of eight years" in a book to be published under the title, "The Inside Story of the Harding Tragedy."

Daugherty made answer to what he called "the clamor of fools and chuckle over vicious slander," in the volume, which is to be brought out within a few weeks.

In a statement accompanying his announcement, Daugherty said he had told a "truthful objective story" of:

The part he played in nomination of Harding.

The real relationship between the late President and Mrs. Harding.

The President's death.

The so-called "Ohio Gang."

Daugherty said he had told "the truthful story" of Albert B. Fall, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Charles C. McNary, Jesse Smith, Thomas W. Miller and Roxie Stinson, persons who figured in the "storm through which we have passed."

The book was written in collaboration with Thomas Dixon, well-known author.

Daugherty spoke bitterly of a statement by President Hoover at the dedication to the Harding Memorial at Marion, O., which charged Harding had been "betrayed" by his friends.

Mr. Hoover had said the "guilt of these friends" later was proved in the courts.

"No charge against me was ever proved," Daugherty declared. "Mr. Hoover, of course, did not apply his words directly to me."

His book will devote much space to an answer to recent volumes which he said charged Harding was father of an illegitimate child and that his death was brought about by Mrs. Harding.

Authors of the books, he said, were "rooney hungry wolves and jackals."

SITUATION IN INDIA GROWING MORE CRITICAL

Gandhi Tells Hindus They Will Likely Face Bullets

Bombay, Dec. 29—(UP)—Indian Nationalists who faced police staves in their last fight for independence aims will face bullets in their new campaign, Mahatma Gandhi told Indian and European members of the India Welfare League here.

The Mahatma referred to the new ordinances to combat increasing terrorism, which have resulted in fighting and riots in the northwestern frontier province. He called the ordinances "inhuman and worse than desperate."

Gandhi said he could undertake to eradicate anarchy in Bengal "but on my own terms and not the government's." He praised Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India in the British government, as the frankest and most honest of the British cabinet members.

The Mahatma said he intended to strain every nerve to induce the government to make cooperation possible.

The center spot of the terrorist campaign in Bengal at present is Dacca, an important town on the

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND."

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECHOYD, young lawyer, for eight years. They can not marry because Anne knows her sister's grandparents depend on her to manage their home.

Cecily has a new admirer, BARRY MCKEEL, with whom she is falling in love though she has known him only a short time. Mary-Frances and her friend, ELMINTRUDE HILL, strike up an acquaintance with EARL DE ARMOUNT, stock company actor. To Mary-Frances he is an intensely romantic figure. She meets him secretly and promises to see him again.

Next morning PHIL comes to take Anne to her office in his car. He begs her to set their wedding date.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVIII

"I CAN'T think about it," said Ann. "I know, and I believe you know, that it would kill Grand and Rosalie. I mean—it would really kill them. They'd die. Think about going to them with such a suggestion! Planning to take them away from their home! It would strip them of their pride, and everything that they believe they have accomplished with their lives, and they are old. If we paid their board it would be charity and nothing else, and they'd know it. As well put them in the poorhouse, so far as the fundamentals are concerned. They couldn't take up their lives in other people's homes. It would be like transplanting old trees into soil they couldn't live in. It would be—murdering them, after we'd broken their hearts."

"I don't know that that is true," said Phil. "I think it isn't. But I know you'd say it. I know almost the very words you'd use. Except that you forgot to mention what you owe them."

"Just the same, Phil, whether you like it or not, we were three little orphan girls with no other relatives in the world. And Grand and Rosalie did take us right in and support us entirely for several years. They'd do it yet if they could, and willingly—they think

that they are—and they've given us love and interest and care all those years. I don't say that we've given them nothing. But they've given us, too. When mother and father died, if it hadn't been for Grand and Rosalie, we three girls would have been reared in an orphan asylum."

Her voice trembled over the last of it, and two tears waiting were wiped not furtively away.

Phil took his hand from the wheel and patted her knee.

"I'm sorry. If I have riled you. Don't worry. I just know that I love you—and you only in the world. We are going to get this thing I fight through and find a solution before long now."

"Phil, I," she answered, "I am afraid we can't."

"And I'm afraid," he said, "that we shall have to. Very soon."

MARTA was still a gaudy nor loud looking. She was becoming and suitably dressed for morning in a tweedy suit with a trim little hat and doekins gloves that wrinkled expensively around her wrists; but all the people in the street car stared, as people always stared at Marta (Ann said it was because she held her head so high and took such long steps) as she came through the door, and flickered her fingers at Cecily, and swung down the aisle to take the seat beside her.

Marta was out so early in the morning because there was a dandy sale of ravishing chiffons advertised at Olders', and papa wanted to see unless you got there when the doors opened. As for that green getto and those other old rags, Cissy was utterly ridid. She had worn them for utter ages, and she'd look a fright in any of them this year. Lottie said the new things in New York were positively trailing.

"If I get something today I'll wear it to Gretchen's, though I wouldn't think of getting anything new just for it. Will you wear your pink? It's utterly adorable. Lottie had a darling, a little import, something like it. She's had it lengthened," she says. She couldn't match the color—a little import, you know—but she got white, and had it dyed to match, and put a dounce on. Maybe you could do something like that with your pink, if you wanted to. Did Gretchen ask Ann and Phil?"

"No," Cecily said, profoundly unconcerned. "We didn't know that Gretchen was giving a party."

MARTA clapped her hands to the trim little hat and dropped them into her lap again and

slumped forward. "Honestly! Do you mean to tell me that Gretchen Steigerwald is giving a party and has had the utter nerve not to ask you? Honestly! Well, I'll call her up the minute I get home, and I'll tell her what I think about it, and—"

"Marta! Cecily protested. "I wouldn't have you do that for anything in the world. Promise you won't. I owe Gretchen a party and a picnic—"

"Honestly! I'm not promising this morning. Cissy. I shouldn't have thought that even Gretchen would have had the nerve. You don't mean to say you don't know why she has left you out?"

"Why she 'nt she? I haven't asked her to anything for years."

"Be your age, Cissy, but don't ask her. Gretchen has gone off her head about Barry McKee, and he wouldn't look at any girl but you at my party, so Gretchen is avoiding competition—etch is, honestly! leave it to Gretchen! All right, I'll tell you what I'm going to do. Herbert and I'll go late. When we get there I'll say something about being the last ones, and then I'll say, 'No, we aren't, either. Cissy isn't here yet.' Oh, boy! Herbert will help me, and we'll keep it up. 'Where is Cissy, Gretchen? Is she ill? Did she phone or anything? I will keep at it until I make her own up before the whole crowd that she didn't ask you.'"

"Marta, you will not! I won't."

"Won't? Just won't? Or else I'll show myself a grand time and tell her what I think of her and stay away from her old party myself. It is an utterly sneaking trick. That's what it is. I knew all along that she was throwing this party to try to grab off Barry McKee. Well, I just hope she gets him. That's all. She's fixing up a sweet lot of grief for herself. I warned her when I saw she was crazy about him. I told her just what she could expect. But, of course, nobody can tell Gretchen Steigerwald anything. I guess I just won't go to her old party. I'll bet I can get Dorothy and Bill to cut it."

"Honestly! I certainly thought Gretchen was a better sport than that. Leaving you out! You didn't like Barry anyway, did you?"

"Well, yes," Cecily said. "I quite liked him."

MARTA looked at Cecily. "Oh, my stars and garters! She clapped her hands to her hat and held them there for an instant. "Wouldn't I? Isn't that just like Marta Baldwin, nee Nutty, all over! Honestly! Oh I went, buzzing straight to Gretchen and dishing her all the dirt about Barry, and never saying one word to you—my best

friend. Honestly! I didn't think you liked him. But, listen, Cissy, I'll tell you now. Don't have a thing to do with him. Give him the air. Cut him out with a knife. He's crazy."

"Crazy!" It sounded as if Cecily had bitten it in two.

"Or something," Marta modified. "Lottie knew him the entire two years he was in New York. When she met him he was going with a girl named Constance—something-or-other, I've forgotten her last name. I didn't meet her. She was in Europe when I was at Lottie's. But anyway, Lottie said that she gave her a terrific rush. Lottie said she was an utterly adorable brunette, feminine type and not very strong. She had wads of money, her own car, and a chauffeur and all; so you can imagine how she'd dress and everything. A lot of men were crazy about her—but she cut them all out for Barry. Lottie said she just walked around in the Seventh Heaven—Constance did, I mean. And then one day, without a word of explanation—not a word nor a thing, he just dropped her flat. Wouldn't have another thing to do with her. Wouldn't answer when she telephoned. Wouldn't answer her notes. Just utterly all over—and she had no idea why."

"Pooh," said Cecily. "I don't believe it."

"Yes, I know it's true, or Lottie wouldn't have said so. But listen, I told you about Bea Mickleterree, didn't I?"

"Was she the beauty who always slept with her earrings on and who collected jade and was so frightfully clever?"

Marta giggled. "You couldn't get over those earrings, could you? Neither could I. Yes, she was the one. But don't you remember that I told you she was having an awful time because some man had broken her heart?"

"Oh, was that Bea?"

"That was Bea. And the man was Barry. Same thing as with Constance—right over again. Worse, if anything, Lottie said, because Bea had to keep on with her work—interior decorating, you know. I know positively that it is true, because Bea used to come up to Lottie's apartment and cry and go on. Of course, I didn't admire that—but still, you had to feel awfully sorry for her. Everything was all right, and then all of a sudden everything was just utterly over. He wouldn't answer when she telephoned to him—wouldn't answer her notes: same thing right over again. Couldn't come to Lottie's unless 'ed give him to 'nd stand for sure that Bea wouldn't be there. Utterly over

ILLINOIS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE HAS GREAT YEAR
Unusual Efforts Were Demanded Head Of Dept. States

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29 —(AP)—Unusual efforts were demanded of the Illinois Department of Agriculture because of the decline in the value of farm products during the past year, Director Stuart E. Pierson said.

This increased demand for service called forth more efficient operation due to enforcement of a strict rule of economy, the director added recently.

For the first time since enactment in 1927, the Illinois grain storage law was enforced by the department, to enable farmers to obtain loans on their crops. Except for the cost of supplies, this service was without cost as it was administered by departmental officers and employees in addition to their regular work.

"Each of the divisions through which this department functions has recorded increased activity during the year, and has succeeded in accomplishing improvements in the service, and at a general reduction in expenditures," Director Pierson said.

"The animal industry division's outstanding activity, the eradication of tuberculosis from the dairy herds of Illinois, has reduced the prevalence of this disease to a new low mark, and during the year, the average cost of this work has been reduced from 37 to 29 cents per animal treated.

"In the division of foods and dairies, added duties, resulting from the revision of the laws, have demanded increased efforts. To cope with this situation, and maintain economy, the inspection forces have turned from railway to highway transportation. Records show that the average cost per mile travelled has been reduced one and two tenths cents.

"In the plant industry division, more extensive service has been performed, in response to an increase in the demands of farmers. Seed samples analyzed during the year have almost doubled the volume of former years. In the plant inspection branch, additional activities that tend to overcome blights and diseases have advanced successfully.

"In the marketing division, the year has brought about a greater growth in the development of co-operative marketing associations than has any former period. The volume and diversity of perishable farm products, inspected at the points of origin and marketed with certificates of graded and quality, have established a new high record.

"In view of all the added service that this department has performed there has been a marked reduction in the expenditures required for its operations. At the end of the biennium, \$259,265 of its appropriation from the general revenue was turned back into the Illinois state treasury, unexpended."

SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautenheiser
SOUTH DIXON—Frank Alter and son Wilbur, were Thursday business callers in Dixon.

Edward Meese was a recent Dixon visitor.

Miss Francis Brechon, R. N. of Aurora, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brechon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy were Dixon shoppers on Wednesday.

Austin O'Malley is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Joseph O'Malley and family were visiting Dixon friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brechon had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brechon of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holloway, of Waukegan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker and children of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and daughter of Nelson and Gust Brechon of Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and son, also Miss Hilda Henry of Rock Island with a duck dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brechon had as Christmas guests their children and grand-children. All enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler and son Lee, daughter Dorothy, spent Christmas with Ashton relatives.

Edward and James Meese were Christmas dinner guests at the Joseph Shellhammer home in Dixon.

William Dachner enjoyed Christmas Day with the William Wachel family of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wakely and two sons were entertained at the Walter Ortigsen home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossholder and family were entertained on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tourillott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCleary and family, also Mrs. Sarah Leivan, were dinner guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meppin of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alter, son Wilbur and daughter Luella attended the annual Christmas turkey dinner, which is held every year at the home of "Grandma" Mensch in North Dixon.

Ralph and Gust Hanson and sister, Miss Della, enjoyed Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Amy Wolfram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard and daughter, Miss Dorothy entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner, Mrs. William Beard, Mr. and Mrs. John Richman, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beard. A Christmas tree laden with

10,000 AMERICANS EMIGRATE TO CANADA
Tide Which Formerly Flowed Steadily Into the United States From the Dominion Now Has Been Reversed

By NEA Service
Ottawa, Ont.—The rising tide of migration of Canadians to the United States has stopped. More than that, it has turned, and today more Canadians are coming back from the promised land to the south than are departing.

What is even more surprising, a flood of Americans are following in their wake. Canadian statesmen formerly "viewing with alarm" the loss of Canadians, have lived to see economic conditions do what no law could do; bring Canadians back home, and Americans with them, to find new homes.

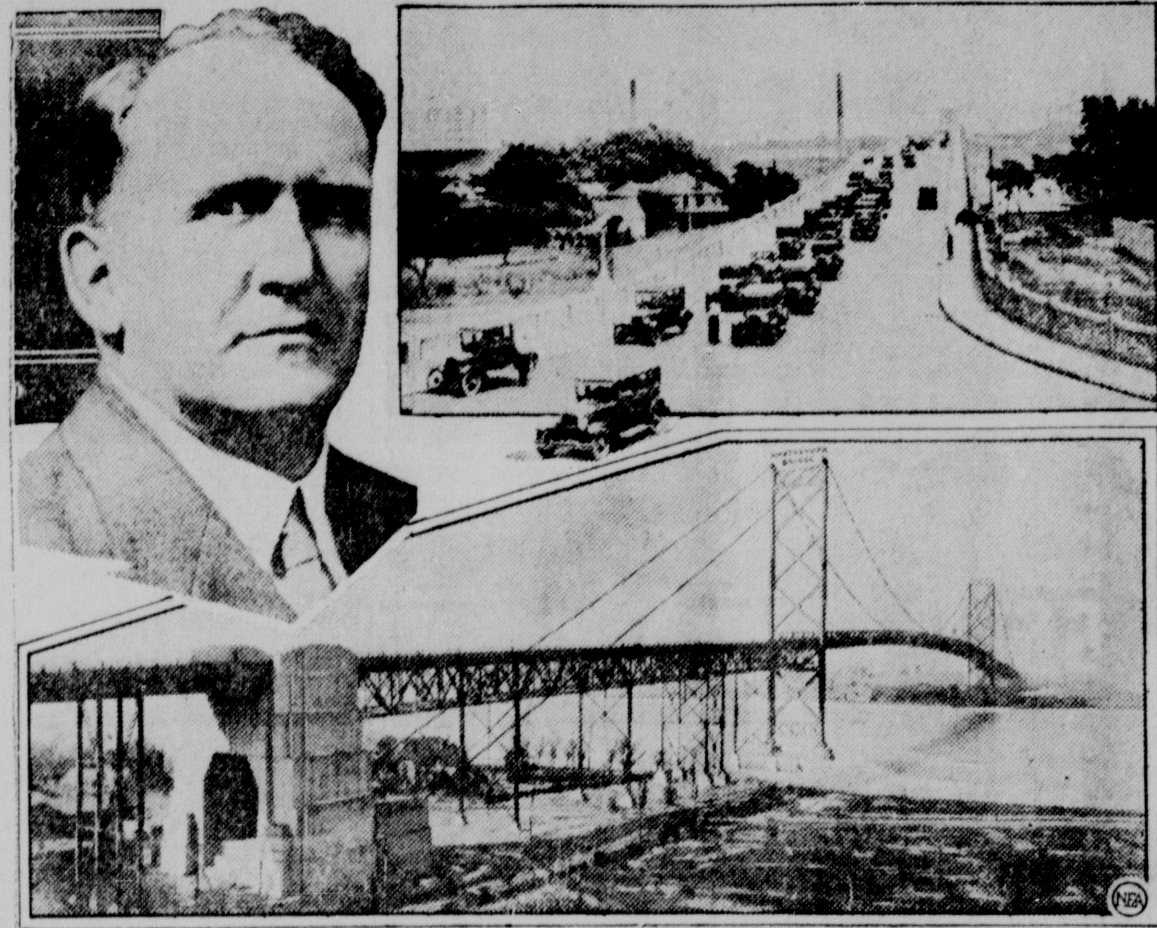
Hon. W. A. Gordon, Canadian minister of immigration, has just made public the fact that in the seven months of the present fiscal year, ending in October, 13,641 Canadians have returned to Canada and 10,186 Americans have come with them.

In 1925, 122,181 Canadian-born citizens went to the United States. In 1930 there were only 42,127, while in 1931 the total migration from Canada to the United States was 21,637 of whom 3000 were not Canadian born.

It is surprising that 10,186 Americans should have come to Canada under the present rigid Canadian immigration law. Canada has always encouraged British immigration, and opened the doors wide. Yet in the same period only 6138 Britishers arrived.

There is another factor. Within the last year nearly 5000 people have been deported from Canada having become public charges. Of these 3231 were British, while the American deportations were so negligible as not to be listed. Americans are making good in Canada.

Michigan Sends Most
The state of Michigan has always been the source of most of the migration to Canada. In the seven-month period, 2265, over one-fifth of the 10,000, came from that state. New York state came second with 1551, and Massachusetts third with 1099. Next in line are a number of states sending around 500, and including California, Illinois and Washington. Between 300 and 400 were from Ohio and Maine. Between 200 and 300 were from Pennsylvania, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Connecticut. Between 100 and 200 were from New Jersey, Montana, Indiana, Vermont, Rhode Island, Oregon, and North Dakota. Sending under 100 were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida,



The tide of emigration . . . which once flowed into the U. S. over international spans like the Ambassador Bridge (below) across the Detroit River and the Peace Bridge (upper right) between Buffalo, N. Y., and Fort Erie, Ont. . . at a rate as high as 122,000 Canadians a year . . . now has turned back into Canada . . . according to figures announced by Hon. W. A. Gordon (upper left), Canadian minister of immigration.

Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Every other state in the union sent from one to 20.

Able Workmen
For the most part the immigrants were farmers, mechanics and traders. Canadian regulations insist that the newcomers shall have enough capital to ensure them a good start, and that they shall not become a charge on the Dominion. Of recent years another regulation has been added that they shall be American citizens. A great many non-Americans seek to enter Canada as bona fide citizens of the United States, but it does not work. It is estimated that for every immigrant admitted from the United States two or three are turned down.

Giving their occupation as farmers were 1429 men with 647 women and 1541 children. In the trading class were 1028 men with 487 women and 268 children. There were also 896 mechanics with 112 women and 199 children and 1429 laborers with 647 women and 1541 children.

The province of Ontario is the preferred new domicile for migrating Americans. Nearly half (4562 to be exact), gave their destination as Ontario. Quebec was second choice and 2343 immigrants from the U. S. went to the French-Canadian province.

The prairie provinces, usually the promised land of the farmer, have been hard hit by crop failures in recent years and the migration has fallen off, save to Alberta, where there is a large percentage of American-born population. The leader

of the farm movement in Alberta and president of the wheat pool was born in Missouri, and several members of parliament and other public men were immigrants from below the border.

Most Make Good
Canada prefers British immigrants first, then American, then northern European.

Curiously enough it is the British immigrants who have had to be deported in largest numbers. The deportation is not a forcible affair, but in most cases at the request of the deportee who has failed to make good in Canada and wants to get back to the Old Land. By contrast the American coming to Canada usually makes good. Very few return south of the border, and deportations are the exceptions rather than the rule.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By The Associated Press
DOMESTIC:
Washington — Representative Rainey proposed abolition of capital gains and loss provisions of income tax law.

Washington — Stimson and Mills confer with Hoover; say United States has had no invitation to reparations conference.

Washington — Democrats propose revision of Tariff Commission to make it file recommendations in Congress.

Hartford City, Ind. — Sheriff Ira Barton of Blackford county is held in connection with bank robberies.

El Paso, Tex. — Bethman H. Mohlar, mining engineer, is slain in automobile by Hershel Smith, a companion.

FOREIGN:
Woolwich, England—Steamer American Trader sinks tug in Thames in collision; nine tugmen missing.

Santiago, Chile—Group of 22 is arrested for participation in anti-government uprising.

Madrid—Cold weather kills three.

ILLINOIS:
Chicago—With official permission, Virginia Hansen will represent Lady Godiva at the Chicago Model Union's New Year's Eve frolic.

Chicago — B. F. Williams, Des Moines, president, and all other officers of the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools were re-elected at the annual convention.

Chicago — Charles V. Barrett, member of the Cook county Board of Review, was recovering from an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Elgin — Retail milk dealers announced a reduction from 11 to 10 cents a quart in the price of milk.

Charleston — Police said one of four Ohioans, held in jail here, held up a filling station in Mattoon.

Rockford—Robert Zupke, University of Illinois football coach, said shorter and fewer practice sessions was partly responsible for the number of football deaths last fall.

Every college boy and girl would appreciate a box of our stationery—with name and address printed in blue ink, 200 sheets and 100 envelopes postpaid for \$.90. B. F. Shaw Frig. Co., Dixon, Ill.

Smoking dulls man's sense of taste, experiments conducted in the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., tend to prove.

LAND RELIEF TO BE GOAL STATE FARM-HOME MEET

Will Be Taken Up At Meeting At Urbana January 11-15

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 29 — High taxes, the difficulty of getting real estate mortgage funds on farm security and numerous forced sales of land, have led to the scheduling of a special session on land economic problems during the thirty-fourth annual Farm and Home Week, January 11 to 15, at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. The meeting is scheduled for January 12th.

Recent changes in farm real estate valuations in Illinois compared with changes elsewhere and at other times will be the topic of a morning round-table discussion led by Dr. Charles L. Stewart, chief in agricultural economics. Other speakers include John C. Watson, director of the taxation and statistics department, Illinois Agricultural Association, Chicago; D. Howard Doane, Doane Agricultural Service St. Louis Mo., F. C. Bauer, chief in soil experiment fields; M. L. Mosher, of the farm organization and management department; L. J. Norton, assistant chief in agricultural economics, and C. B. Jennett, vice president of the First Trust Joint Stock Land Bank, Chicago.

Adjustments in the present farm real estate situation will be considered in the afternoon session. The first point to be considered will be relations between borrowers and mortgages in placing new loans, avoiding delinquency, aiding delinquents and helping worthy former owners of farms taken over to become reinstated. Speakers will include Wood Netherland president of the Federal Land Bank, St. Louis, and S. F. Westbrook, vice president of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

Proposals for improving the farm real estate situation requiring more or less change in public opinion, legislation and administration will be considered as a second point on the afternoon program. Speakers will be Charles M. Stahl, Illinois National Farm Loan Association, Champaign; Dr. Stewart, H. M. Dunlap, Savoy, and Alvin Eckart, Belleville, Illinois.

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resents was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McKune and family spent Christmas with relatives near Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seibens spent Christmas at the Edward Duls home.

Fred and George Fuestman and sister Miss Katherine were Christmas dinner guests at the Frank Gleim home near Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyle and son, Robert and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and daughter, Trevere on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lautenheiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle and son, Wayne were Christmas dinner guests at the Richard Weeks home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert entertained several guests at a family dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Henry were Dixon visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler and son and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson, north of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lautenheiser were Sunday visitors at the August Grohens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy LaFevre and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Prescott were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Frank Alter.

BEND NEWS

By Mrs. S. B. Bennett
Bend—School closed Thursday for the holiday vacation with a well-prepared program by the pupils which was a surprise to the teacher, Miss Ruth Bowers after which there was an exchange of presents and a lovely treat to the pupils from the teacher.

Miss Goldie Beatty and friend, M. I. Schultz of Chicago spent the week end at the Leon Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brooks spent Christmas at the Louis Beatty home in Dixon.

Will Veith of Grand Detour shedded for the Miller brothers last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett was a business caller at the Will Veith home in Grand Detour Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Wohrley was a Dixon shopper Wednesday.

Many from the Bend attended the program at the Christian church in Grand Detour Thursday evening, all report it as excellent.

The George Rosbrook family were entertained at the Ira Rutt home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett and family and Mrs. George I. March and daughter Ruby were entertained at dinner on Christmas Day at the George Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hetherington spent Sunday at the home of his father Clyde Hetherington in the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett and family spent Sunday in Oak Ridge, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hetherington.

SWIMMING, HOCKEY
Westbrook, Me. —(UP)—Arthur Foye went swimming outdoors in the morning and played ice hockey outdoors in the afternoon of the same day recently.

BEND NEWS

By J. H. Bennett.
Bend.—Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Hugh Bennett entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett and family of the Bend, Mrs. Ora Bock, Mrs. George March and daughter Ruby of Dixon.

Fred Hire of the Dixon Home Telephone Co. was transacting business here Thursday.

Veith Bros. of Grand Detour shedded for Miller Bros. Wednesday and for Claude Harrington Thursday, completing their run for this season.

Clegg Adams was shopping in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Bennett arrived Friday morning from Carson, Iowa, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett and other relatives.

Alfred Parks of Grand Detour was in the Bend on business Saturday.

Ed. Fisher and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Louise Clayton near Amboy Sunday.

The Edw. Fisher, J. G. Leach, George Miller, S. A. Bennett and Hetler families attended the Christmas entertainment at Grand Detour Christmas eve.

Among those who attended the Veith poultry shoot at Grand Detour Sunday were Glen Rosbrook and S. W. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett spent Sunday evening with friends in Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reese and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and daughter, Joan, spent Christmas at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and daughter, Lillian, were entertained at dinner

Agent Of Jimmy Walker In Contempt

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Russell T. Sherwood, Mayor James J. Walker's missing personal agent, was adjudged in contempt of the Hofstadter investigating committee today by Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Churchill after Samuel Seabury charged that Walker was deliberately keeping Sherwood in hiding.

Seabury asked that the maximum fine of \$100,000 be imposed on Sherwood, but Justice Churchill took the matter under advisement. He promised an early decision.

In accusing the mayor of keeping Sherwood away from the inquiry, Seabury declared Walker was "in flagrant contempt of the committee in spirit if not by the letter of the law."

The mayor, Seabury charged, could produce Sherwood if he desired.

Seabury in asking for imposition of the maximum fine, said he wanted the figure to be so large that Sherwood's protectors would have to pay dearly for his absence.

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